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NINE NEW SIGNATURES

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Kuomintang leaders here are elated by a telegram from nine members of the Kuomintang Central Executive and Central Supervisory Committees who are supporting the declaration of Canton leaders of September 8, demanding, in substance, the re-organisation of the Nanking Government and the change of the present pro-Japanese policy.

The declaration of September 8 was signed by 21 members, and now the number has increased to 30 by the adherence of the Shanghai faction. The nine Shanghai members have been living in retirement for the past three years, but as members of the Central Committees they are entitled to have a voice in Kuomintang affairs.

Among the nine members is Mr. Liu Lu-yin, right hand man of Mr. Hu Han-min, and director of Kuomintang propaganda here. He went to Shanghai to induce the other eight members to adhere to the policy of the Canton leaders, and has been successful in this mission.

It is likely that the nine members will come to Canton very soon to deliberate with local leaders. (Continued on Page 9)

BRITISH PREMIER RETURNING

Sailing For Home At
End Of Month

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has spent a greater part of the Parliamentary recess on a health holiday in Canada and Newfoundland will, according to present plans, sail for home in the liner "Nova Scotia", which is due at Liverpool on October 4.—British Wireless Service.

TYPHOON WARNING

Still 1,000 Miles Distant
But Coming Closer

The typhoon is situated about 270 miles east-north-east of Manila, moving west-north-west or north-west, according to the warning issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The warning is confirmed by a message received from the Manila Observatory, through the American Consul-General, timed at 8 a.m. to-day, which gives the position as about 125 degrees east longitude, and 16 degrees north latitude.

This typhoon is still about 1,000 miles from Hong Kong, and on its present course should pass north of the Colony.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fine, with moderate westerly or variable winds, increasing from the north or north-east, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

MEXICO AND FOREIGN DEBTS

Mexico City, To-day.—It is learned that Mexico will soon negotiate for the payment of foreign debts which have been in default since 1927.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

VANDERBILT'S FIRST DEFEAT

VANDERBILT IN MOST
CHEERFUL MOOD

"Minor Accidents" Responsible
For Rainbow's Defeat

Newport, R.I., To-day.

Mr. Vanderbilt, was in a most cheerful mood after the race, and attributed his defeat to "too many minor accidents," chiefly in connection with the gear operating the parachute spinnaker.

He has no intention of claiming the day's postponement to which he is entitled, but will race again to-day.

It is not contemplated that there will be any changes to Rainbow.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES AID FOR CANTON AVIATION SCHOOL

More Sensational
Arms Disclosures

"QUIET HANDLING" TO
ALLAY SUSPICIONS

Washington, To-day.

Evidence alleging that the United States Department of Commerce helped to recruit to form the military air school for the Canton Government, last year, was given at the arms enquiry here, yesterday, by Mr. Love, Director of the United Aircraft Export Company.

He stated that the matter was handled quietly on the instructions of the Commerce Department to avoid arousing the suspicions of other Powers.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S AIR AMBITIONS ARE REVEALED IN U.S.

Interests Beyond
Mere Traffic

ORDERS NOW SIX TIMES
1932 FIGURE

Washington, To-day.

That Germany is determined to have an air force and that her determination was then taking definite form, was reported in 1933 by Mr. Thomas F. Hamilton, European representative of the United Aircraft Export Corporation to his company.

This evidence was given before the Senate Committee's enquiry into armament firms, yesterday. Further evidence revealed that the Company has sold 176 aeroplane motors and eight aeroplanes to Germany this year.

Mr. Hamilton added that his conversations with various German departments indicated that their interests extended far beyond matters of traffic.

Business totalling U.S.\$1,445,000, as compared with U.S.\$234,000 in 1932 has been transacted.—Reuter.

BRITAIN ABANDONS MASS FLIGHT

Conditions Dangerous

London, To-day.
Owing to bad weather and dangerous ice conditions in Arctic waters, the proposed formation flight by the Royal Air Force, to Greenland, has been abandoned at the Faroe Islands.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH CHALLENGER MAKES FINE TURN

HOLDS DEFENDER ON WIND AND
SUPERIOR OFF WIND

GREATEST RACE YET
WITNESSED

MR. T. O. M. SOPWITH YESTERDAY TOOK GREAT BRITAIN A STEP FURTHER ALONG THE ROAD TO RECOVERY IN INTERNATIONAL SPORT, STEERING HIS YACHT ENDEAVOUR TO A HALF MILE VICTORY OVER THE VANDERBILT SYNDICATE'S RAINBOW IN THE FIRST COMPLETED RACE OF THE PRESENT AMERICA'S CUP SERIES. SIX MORE RACES WILL BE SAILED AND BRITAIN HAS YET TO WIN THE CUP WHICH WAS PRESENTED IN 1780.

Experts watching the race state that it was the finest of the whole series since Britain commenced challenging for "the old mug," and applauded Sopwith for the handling of his yacht, although they state that his amateur crew, which failed in the first race on Saturday, are still lacking in the finish which is necessary in these races. SOPWITH'S VICTORY IS ALL THE MORE CREDITABLE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT RAINBOW'S OUTWARD VOYAGE WAS A RECORD FOR A WINDWARD COURSE.



MR. T. O. M. SOPWITH

ENDEAVOUR MADE FAVOURITE

Postponement Request
Denied By Sopwith

Newport, Rhode Island.

To-day.
A brisk breeze, is predicted for to-day, and the odds are in favour of the challenger, but there is not much money being laid in wagers.

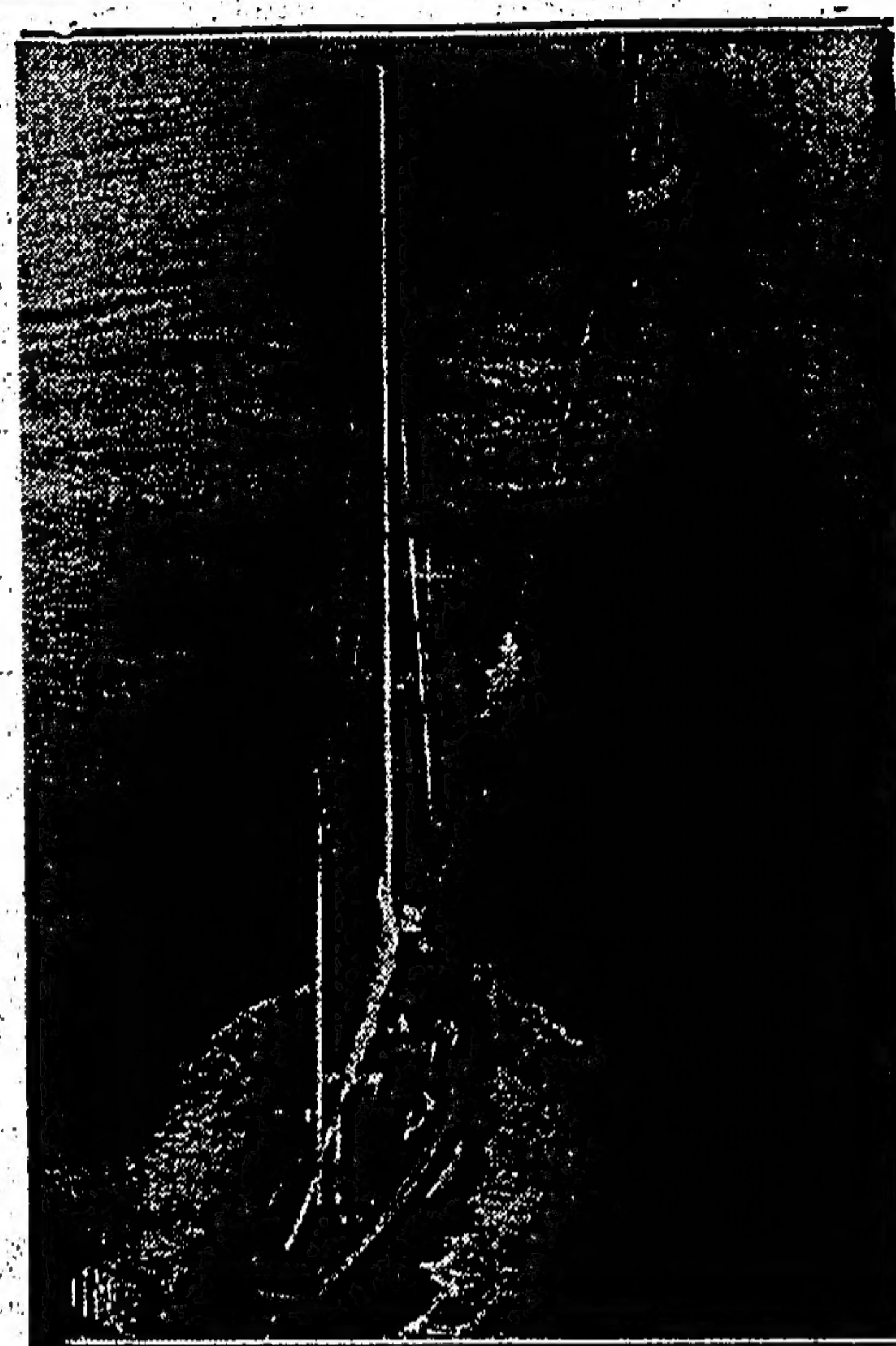
Tom Sopwith told Reuter that it was one of the grandest races he had ever sailed in, and if all the others are like it, it will not matter who wins, as it will be well worth coming over for.

Mr. Sopwith denied requesting a postponement of the start of yesterday's race, but recognised it as sporting of the Committee to order it, because "we couldn't at all have got to the line in time," he said.

A professional sailor, who went aloft to disentangle a halyard was knocked unconscious, but fortunately he was lashed to the boat's chair, or he would have crashed into the sea or on to the deck.—Reuter.

MORE PEOPLE GOING TO CINEMAS IN U.S.

New York, To-day.—United States cinema earnings are reported to be well above those of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's challenger Endeavour at Bristol, R. I., after crossing the Atlantic under her own sail. The yacht, challenger for the America's Cup, is here seen being towed into the Bristol Channel. Yesterday she beat Rainbow by half a mile in the first completed race for the "old mug."

M.C.C. WEST INDIES SIDE

SHANGHAI MOURNS MANCHURIAN INCIDENT

AMUSEMENT PLACES
CLOSED

Shanghai, To-day.
Commemorating the Manchurian incident, memorial meetings were held at 10 a.m. to-day by all Chinese schools and public organisations. Chinese papers are not carrying advertisements of amusement places, and all theatres, cinemas and restaurants are suspending business for the whole day. Students and Government employees are wearing black arm bands. A five-minute silence was observed at 11 a.m.—Reuter.

War Pictures Shown In Canton

PATRIOTIC SPIRIT
ENCOURAGED

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.
Officials, Kuomintang employees and students are enjoying a holiday to-day, so that they may remember that exactly three years ago Japanese troops occupied Shenyang (Mukden) and later carved away the four North-eastern provinces. (Continued on page 9.)

STOP PRESS

400 HOMELESS AFTER
DISASTROUS FIRE

Washington, To-day.
A message from Nome, Alaska, states that all the entire business section of the town have been destroyed by fire. A United States cutter has been despatched from Duluth to Nome to succour the 400 homeless.—Reuter.

BOB WYATT WILL CAPTAIN A VERY FORMIDABLE TEAM

Well-Earned Honour
For Paine

FARRIMOND AND SMITH
INCLUDED

London, To-day.
R. E. S. Wyatt, England's Test captain, will lead the M. C. C. team which is to visit the West Indies, sailing on December 12, and returning on April 4. Those selected to date are:—R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) (Captain), E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey), K. Farnes (Essex), Hammond (Gloucester), Hendren (Middlesex), Ames (Kent), Farrimond (Lancs), Smith (Middlesex), Paine (Warwickshire), Leyland (Yorkshire), C. F. Walters (Worcester). Thirteen matches are to be played in the West Indies, four of which will be Test matches.—Reuter. (Continued on Page 5.)

MCLARNIN REGAINS WORLD TITLE

Barney Ross Outpointed
In Welterweight Bout

REFEREE'S CASTING VOTE
ENDS FIERCE FIGHT

New York, To-day.
Jimmy McLarnin regained his world welterweight boxing title from Barney Ross, winning on points here in a 15-round contest yesterday. Both boxers were badly battered at the close of the fight, McLarnin's left eye being completely closed. Ross was punished so badly that both his eyes were damaged. (Continued on Page 7.)

MILL ATTACKED BY PICKETS UNDER FIRE OF STONES

Wholesale Arrests
At Georgia

INTERNMENT CAMP
AT ATLANTA

100,000 May Be Affected
By Gorman Threat

New York, Yesterday.

Violence continues in several districts affected by the United States textile strike. Stones whizzed over the heads of women workers at Waterville, Maine, yesterday, and windows were shattered when pickets attempted to attack the mill.

Wholesale arrests of pickets have been made at Newnan, Georgia, by the National Guard and flying squads, while preparations are progressing at Atlanta for the construction of a barbed-wire internment camp for arrested strikers. (Continued on Page 9)

200 Pickets Arrested At Georgia

GENERAL JOHNSON STANDS
BETWEEN MEDIATION

Washington, To-day.
With 11,000 National Guards on duty, the United States textile conflict remains deadlocked. Gains by employers are reported from the South where a score of factories have re-opened, and have at least partially offset the walk-out of 1,500 additional workers in Maine. In Georgia, 200 pickets have been arrested. The turbulent Rhode Island zone and most of New England is now quiet.

The 11 members of the Silk Code authority have voted unanimously to petition for an open N.R.A. hearing in an effort to settle the silk division strike. The labour leaders, however, persist in their assertion that they will not participate in any proceedings under the N.R.A. while General Hugh Johnson continues in office. (Continued on Page 9)

ROSENBLOOM LOSES TITLE

Deprived Of Crown For
Clowning In The Ring

Toronto, To-day.
The National Boxing Association has deprived Maxie Rosenbloom of his light-heavyweight boxing title "for clowning and ridiculing his opponents in the ring."—Reuter.

There has been a considerable increase in clowning and playing antics in the ring recently, the world heavyweight fight between Carnera and Baer being marred by the antics of Baer, who deliberately annoyed his huge opponent by his gallery play.

CANADIAN SILVER EXCHANGE DECIDE TRADING UNIT

Montreal, To-day.—The governors of the new silver exchange have decided that the trading unit shall be 10,000 ounces instead of 5,000 ounces as originally planned.—Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Comorin (via Suez, Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandung Service) Sept. 19

FROM JAPAN

Sept.
Asuta Maru 21
Mantua 21
Pres. McKinley 21
Buenos Aires Maru 23
Chichibu Maru 24
Takada 25
Emp. of Asia 26
Nankin 26
Lishon Maru 27
Pres. Hoover 27
General Lee 28

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Sept.
Pres. McKinley 21
Emp. of Asia 26
Pres. Hoover 27

FROM MANILA

Sept.
Emp. of Japan 19
Kamo Maru 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Sept.
Mantua 21
Pres. McKinley 21
Chichibu Maru 24
Hector 25
Andre Labon 25
Hector 25
Emp. of Asia 26
Pres. Hoover 27
General Lee 28

FROM STRAITS

Sept.
Mayabshi Maru 18
Tilawa 19
Tegokan Maru 19
Telokan 20
Penny Maru 21
Nagato Maru 23
Ginyo Maru 26
Agumamon 27

FROM INDIA

Sept.
Tilawa 18

FROM AUSTRALIA

Sept.
Kamo Maru 20

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Sept.
Helikon (Marseilles Air Mail Service) 18
Closes Reg. 2 p.m. Ord. 2.30 p.m.
Kamo Maru (via Siberia) 21
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) 21
Closes Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Mantua (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) 22
Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8 a.m.
Andre Labon (Marseilles Air Mail Service) 25
Closes Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Sept.
Empress of Japan 21
Kamo Maru 21
Pres. Pierce 25

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Sept.
Empress of Japan 21
Pres. Pierce 25

FOR MANILA

Sept.
Tai Ping 18
Tjengara 18
Pres. Pierce 18
Pres. McKinley 22
Asuta Maru 22

FOR SHANGHAI

Sept.
Empress of Japan 21
Pres. Pierce 25

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Sept.
Hsi Hing 19
Buenos Aires Maru 19
Hosang 21
Mantua 22

FOR AUSTRALIA

Sept.
Tai Ping (via Thursday Island) 18
Closes Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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The Woman's Page

Fabric Gloves Popular

Washed Everyday And Still They Look New

London. Once upon a time women thought fabric gloves good enough for every day, and kept their skin ones for best.

Now they should reverse the process.

Fabric gloves have suddenly become smart.

One type, extremely popular just now, is a white fabric glove with long gauntlet cuff, which can be washed every day for a month and still look new.

Some fabric gloves are reinforced in the palms and fingers to ensure double life.

Light gloves must be spotless, and this means daily washing.

The fabric glove can be washed in hot or cold water with the greatest ease and dried quickly in the open or by the fire without hurting it at all.

Doeskin, we know, can be washed again and again and look as good as new, but they must be washed by the expert and not hurried in the drying, or they will come up hard and shapeless.

Kid and suede are always smart, but they require cleaning, or even more expert washing in the case of suede which are apt to mark permanently.

FASHION SEEN ON THE RACE COURSE

The Imprime

London. Weather of shifting temperatures has not only made for much variety in race-clothes but has also induced concentration on the middle way—that of the coat and printed dress. While grandiose dresses, together with flowered silks and muslins, have been seen on the remotest racetracks of Paris, such as Chantilly, at Aupeuil, and at Longchamp, the imprime has held its own and has combined that exa, measure of gaiety and tailor-madness which is the ideal of the Parisian outdoor afternoon attire.

The imprime, too, has set some limits to the floppy hat in black or white, which for exact occasions is perfect, but in cloud or wind is sometimes top-heavy in effect. With the neater imprimes the smaller hats are worn, and imprimes themselves can be lent a differing note by the kind of hat which is worn with them.

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No More Cramped Toes



Cape frocks will be popular among the younger set when they don their first fall topsuits. Frances Drake, screen siren, chooses blue cape and enlivens it by adding white organza collar and cuffs.

THE BABY BOY CURL

An Excuse For Wearing Attractive Earrings

Ways of curling the hair would seem to be endless. While some women will adopt a Grecian style of coiffure and others will have a Victorian bunch of curls in the nape of the neck, the debutante and young married woman will be attracted by the vogue of the baby-boy curl. This youthful mode is particularly suited to the bows that trim the collars and shoulders of day and evening frocks, and to the ribbon and sash vogues of the autumn.

The hair is worn short and tightly curled, the curls being taken upwards-towards the top of the head, where it is arranged in

SHRUNKEN STOCKINGS CAUSE "HAMMER TOE"

Exercise The Feet

Discard any shoe, however elegant, that cramps your toes. The smartest shoes are skillfully cut to allow freedom for the toes to spread themselves without destroying the chic of the line.

Needless to say the best leather and workmanship you can afford! Many men, by the way, although their heels are sensibly low, wear boots and shoes that are much too heavy. Everyone should, say the experts, have light but strong shoes.

Tight Stockings Feet will give trouble if stockings are too tight. Buy stockings of ample length and width for your toes—they are made in such well-graded sizes now that no one need have a badly fitting foot for the sake of a neatly fitting stocking leg.

Be very careful of this when choosing socks and stockings for the children. The trouble called "hammer toe" has been known to start in the course of a single school term through wearing shrunken stockings.

Foot Exercise The foot-exercise habit should be cultivated. Those I have given in this page can be done subconsciously while dressing, reading, or working.

When the feet are tired or swollen, give them this comforting beauty treatment.

Immerse them for ten minutes in a foot-bath in which have been dissolved the correct quantity of specially prepared salts (iodised or sea salts are excellent) of one of the well-known reliable brands. Dry very thoroughly and give the feet ten minutes' massage with cold cream, working it well in, especially between the toes.

Cold Dip Have ready some very cold water to which you have added a generous sprinkle of eau de Cologne. Wring out a rough towel in this, and after removing any surplus cream from the feet, give them a brisk towelling.

Dust with scented talc, and rest for half an hour with the feet raised on a pillow.

A thick roll, giving the "baby-boy" effect in front. This is one of the many autumn styles that expose the ears and provide an excuse for wearing attractive earrings.



WELL-FITTED SHOE COMFORT

Beauty In Simplicity And Grace Of Line

A well-shod foot give a well-dressed appearance, and a well-dressed foot is a comfortable foot.

The best shoe for comfort is a well-fitted shoe. It helps the foot to serve its purposes. Such a shoe should have a moderate heel which will not throw the foot off balance; it should have toe-space long enough and broad enough to give the toes plenty of room for movement; and it should have straight inner line, and a snug fit through heel and instep to prevent the foot from sliding forward and becoming crowded in the toe.

The comfortable shoe should be one inch lower than the foot and slightly narrower. In measuring for the shoe, the weight should rest on the foot.

Only after a shoe is fitted for comfort should beauty be considered. Beauty in a shoe, as in a dress, comes from simplicity and grace of line. Ornate decoration such as elaborate cut-out work or fancy, contrasting leathers should be avoided. Heels which give an appearance of balance should be selected.

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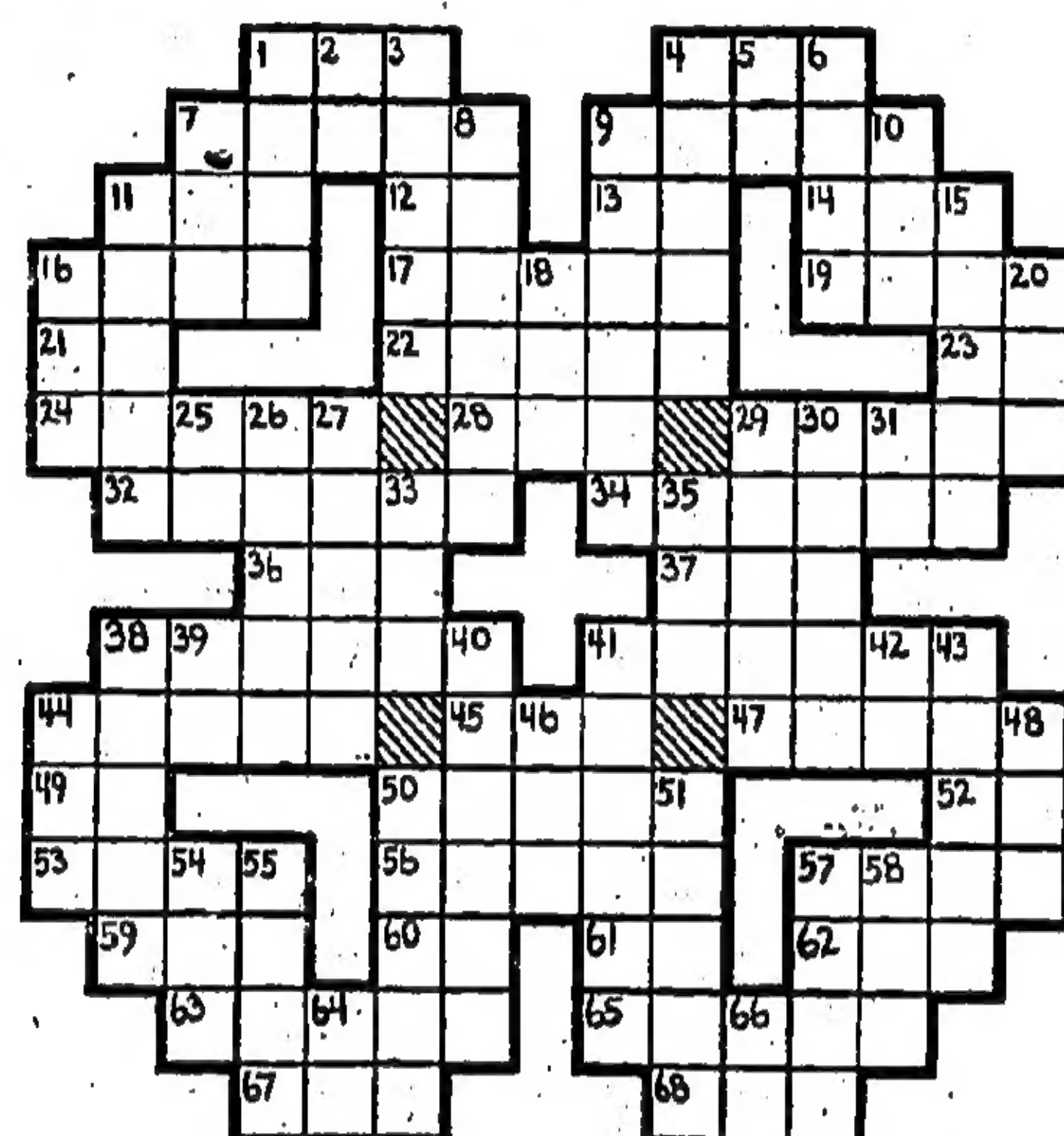
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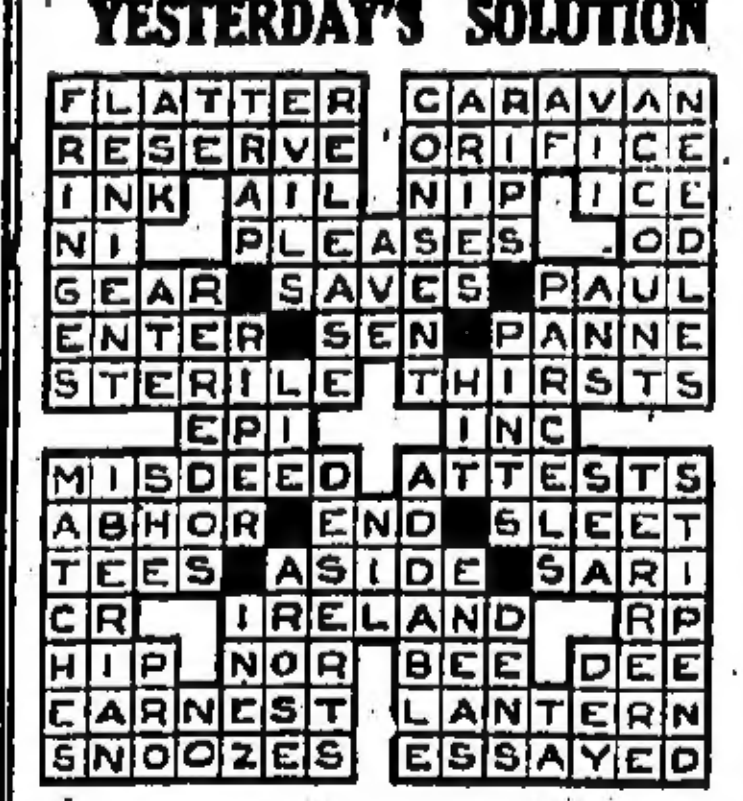
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

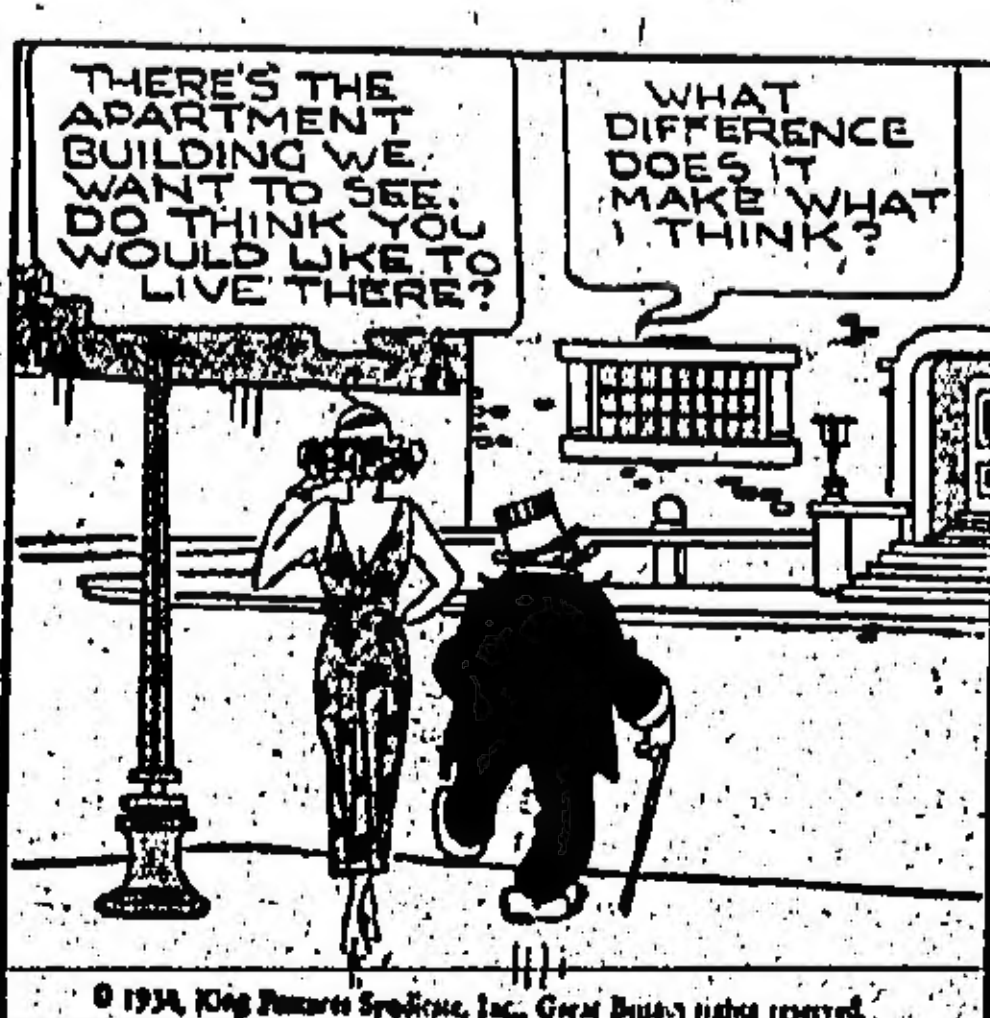


- | HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1-Vigor | 62-A degree (abbr.) | 25-Preposition |
| 4-Open (Poet.) | 63-Inches | 26-Penetrates |
| 7-Tardier | 64-Girl's name | 27-Showers |
| 8-Piece of china | 65-Pealed | 28-A floating battery |
| 11-Slack | 66-Look | 29-Large artery |
| 12-The (Fr.) | 67-A point of compass | 31-Into parts |
| 13-Ordinance | (abbr.) | 33-Golf mound |
| Department (abbr.) | 68-Act | 35-Chop |
| 14-Girl's name | 69-Terminate | 36-Airs |
| 16-To travel in a vehicle | 70-More gentle | 38-County (abbr.) |
| 17-Excite | 71-Compact | 40-Triple |
| 18-Back of the neck | 72-Joined | 41-Moves rapidly |
| 21-Conjunction | 73-Kitchen utensil | 42-A group of islands in N. Pacific ocean (abbr.) |
| 22-Consumed | VERTICAL | 43-African antelope |
| 23-Postmaster (abbr.) | 1-Small valley | 44-Female deer |
| 24-Restrain from acting | 2-Pronoun | 46-The whole |
| 25-Half a score | 3-An affray | 48-Dip |
| 26-Buckets | 4-Ancient | 50-Dogma |
| 32-Give | 5-Father (short) | 51-Thrust one's nose into things |
| 34-Sovereign power | 6-English school | 54-Obtain |
| 35-Bind | 7-Cover | 56-Visible line of junction between two parts |
| 37-Organ of hearing | 8-Narrate | 57-Check |
| 38-Views | 9-Emaciated | 58-Conjunction |
| 41-To bind, as in bandages | 10-Epoch | 64-Pronoun |
| 44-Hinged barriers | 11-Ventilated | 66-Musical note |
| 45-Strike gently | 12-A fruit | |
| 47-Posta | 13-Measure of length | |
| 49-Ahead | 14-Corroded | |
| 50-Stories | 15-A printer's measure (pl.) | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



Bringing Up Father



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SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd September, 1934 commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Taxi) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of Allowance, etc.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21520.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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KOWLOON - NATHAN ROAD

BRIDGE NOTES

BLUFFING

by Ely Culbertson.

If Mr. Raymond Balfe of New York lives for a hundred years and perpetrates one of the bluff doubles of which he is so fond once every day, he will probably get no greater satisfaction on any occasion than he did during the play of the pair championship in the Grand National of the United States Bridge Association, held in New York in January.

He was paired with Mr. Lester Bachner in this event, and the pair was having its ups and downs. Some of their scores were good, some average, some indifferent, when they reached the table where Mr. William J. Huske was seated East and Mr. Charles H. Goren was West.

The hand and bidding were: North, Dealer. East and West vulnerable.

North—S—J 10 8 4
H—A 4
D—K 2
C—Q 10 9 7 4
West—S—A Q 6 2
H—K Q J 9 8
D—Q 5
C—J 3

East—S—8
H—7 6 2
D—A J 9 6
C—A K 8 4 2
South—S—K 7 5 3
H—10 5 3
D—10 8 7 4 8
C—5

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West
Pass 1S Dbl. (1) 1H (2)
Pass Pass (3) Pass

1—Of course, a pure bluff, and those who play with Mr. Balfe regularly, particularly in rubber bridge, are aware of his propensity for this kind of an obstructive measure against vulnerable opponents.

2—West, of course, should redouble and immediately disclose to his partner the fact that East and West should be able to make a game. Mr. Goren argued in defence of his overall that this also was a strong bid, and that as he had a two-suiter he wished to be able to show both suits at a low range of bidding.

3—Probably East should take further action. While his club suit is not rebiddable, the fact that he holds 3 hearts, the suit bid by his partner, and a singleton in spades certainly is an argument to continue the bidding and find out who is fooling.

Mr. Huske, in defence of his pass, contended that he asked himself the question whether West over the double had a better bid, and decided that if West held a hand of game strength, he certainly must hold a better bid—namely, a redouble. He decided to leave the question of any further bidding up to Mr. Balfe.

As a matter of fact, both East and West were to blame. Unquestionably (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

The Road To Health.

Forced by an anaemic condition to look on while others enjoy tennis and other games, what can be done to restore health and strength?

Anaemia can most easily be checked in its early stages and the symptoms are many. Do you tire easily? Suffer from faintness and dizzy spells? Are you subject to headaches? Have you a poor appetite? Do you have aches and pains in your back and limbs? Are you too pale? If any of these signs are present it is most probable you are falling a victim to anaemia, and steps at once should be taken to correct the trouble. The best way to do this is to commence a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which for over fifty years have been recognised throughout the civilized world as one of the greatest remedies for anaemia ever devised.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been proved definitely able to increase the haemoglobin, the substance which carries life-giving oxygen from the lungs and nutrient from the food digested in the intestines to the innermost cells of all the organs and tissues of the body. They are the prescription of a doctor, an M.D. of Edinburgh University, and their wonderful tonic properties have brought new life to countless sufferers. Do not give up hope; if you are in an anaemic state, but try a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You will be pleasantly surprised to find how much better you feel even after a few doses. Chemists everywhere can supply Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A TOAST TO THE SUCCESS OF "WONDER BAR"



These five will delight you with their performance in "Wonder Bar," First National's new musical sensation coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday. Reading from left to right we find, Ricardo Cortez, Dolores Del Rio, Al Johnson, Kay Francis and Dick Powell.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB MEETING

R. H. Wong Elected Life Member

NEW OFFICERS NOMINATED

Mr. R. H. Wong, who has been Honorary Secretary of the St. Andrew's Club for the past six years, was elected a Life member at the annual general meeting held last evening, in appreciation of his faithful and untiring service to the Club. The Rev. J. R. Higgs presided.

Election of Officers
The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. J. R. Higgs; Vice-Presidents, Mr. R. Baldwin and Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. H. Wong; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Bliss; Life member, Mr. R. H. Wong; Committee, Miss M. Woolley, Miss G. A. White, Dr. H. D. Matthews, Messrs. A. E. P. Guest, H. Kew and F. A. Broadbridge.

Hockey: Ladies captain, Miss M. Woolley; vice-captain, Miss G. A. White; Men's captain, Mr. A. E. P. Guest; vice-captain, Mr. E. H. P. White.

Club Blazers
The question of Club blazers and badges was raised, and it was decided to leave the matter to the Committee.

CLARKE GABLE AND CLAUDETTE COLBERT

It Happened One Night One Of Year's Best

Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable, two of Hollywood's most popular stars, are teamed together for the first time in the Columbia production "It Happened One Night," which is coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday.

Together, with Gable furnishing the appeal for the feminine moviegoers, and with Miss Colbert's well-known popularity with the male sex, they form one of the most popular star-combinations of years. "It Happened One Night," directed by Frank Capra, whose recent production, "Lady For a Day," was released here. The coming production has been cited as one of the best pictures of the current year.

tionably, West should have redoubled rather than make the bid of one heart, and it is almost as clear that East should have found another bid, either two clubs, two diamonds, or two hearts.

The preference for these bids should run in about the order named. The Notrump response at this point is not desirable, because South may have a sound double, and obviously North and South have at least eight spades, as disclosed by the bidding up to this point.

In the play Mr. Goren, of course, made five hearts, but as a game was not bid, the score of East and West was the only East and West play with a lower score were a pair who bid six hearts, going down one trick at the Slam contract. As a matter of fact, six can be made except against the opening of the Trump Ace.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW?" KING'S THEATRE

The improvidence of youth, and the struggle of a young couple against dire poverty, form the plot for the story of "Little Man, What Now?" Frank Borzage's Universal drama now showing at the King's Theatre. Margaret Sullivan and Douglass Montgomery are in the leading roles.

Married almost entirely without savings, the couple struggle along on the bare existence which the young man earns as a clerk, only to have their income cease entirely when he loses his job. Many heartrending adventures ensue, but finally the young husband obtains another clerkship in a department store, and the future looks brighter in spite of his meagre salary.

On the first pay day, however, he spends almost his entire month's wages on a single beautiful dress, because she has admired it in a furniture store window, and they again find themselves without funds.

In theme and treatment, "Little Man, What Now" is reminiscent of "Seventh Heaven," Borzage's production of the silent days which still remains one of the outstanding classics of the screen. Appearing in support of Miss Sullivan and Montgomery are such popular players as Alan Hale, Hedda Hopper, George Meeker, Mae Marsh, DeWitt Jennings, Sarah Padden, Fred Kohler and Muriel Kirkland.

"TOP SPEED"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Joe E. Brown, who recently triumphed in "You Said A Monthful," is returning to the Alhambra Theatre in another hilarious comedy, "Top Speed," a First National production.

Joe this time is cast in the role of a \$35 a week broker's clerk who is on a vacation among millionaires. Brandishing a foot long cigar he informs all that he and his partner, Jack Whiting, are more than multi-millionaires, and that Jack, his partner was the designer of the famous Jack Aeroplane Motor.

Joe's boasting of Jack's speed-boat skill finally secures for Jack an invitation to pilot the boat belonging to Bernice Claire's father. The rival manufacturing concern has a representative at the race, who recognizes Jack, and under threat that he will expose him before the girl he loves, demands that Jack take a \$30,000 bribe to withdraw from the race.

Frank McHugh is featured in a prominent part and portrays a drunkard in his inimitable fashion. Bernice Claire's wonderful soprano is a revelation to all who hear her.

"HIPS HIPS HOORAY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Hips Hips Hooray," the RKO-Radio musical extravaganza, starring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, is another of the cycle of Wheeler and Woolsey film frolics.

It contains a bevy of beauties in addition to song hits, spectacular dances, and good chorus work. Thelma White, Adele Thomas, Dorothy Lee, Thelma Todd, and Ruth Etting are among the feminine players supporting the two comedians.

"HOLLYWOOD PARTY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

More than a musical spectacle M-G-M's smash-hit production "Hollywood Party" is a comedy-drama into which romance, music and dances are woven as integral parts.

One of the most elaborate settings, is a huge staircase of glass, flanked by glass pillars on which myriads of coloured lights gleam. Great cellophane hangings deck the pillars, and "shadow marionettes" play in and out of the glazed walls.

Another remarkable and spectacular setting is the modernistic "Singing Wires" set of chromium plated wire in fantastic and modern designs, in which Frances Williams of "Scandals" fame and a great singing chorus appears.

Laurel and Hardy, the great comedy team, appear in various sequences with Lupe Velez and others. They enact a pair of lion tamers who loose a lion into a great social affair.

Walt Disney contributes a special "Silly Symphony" in colour that is presented by Mickey Mouse himself, who, through an amazing camera trick, actually appears with human actors on one of the great sets.

A stellar cast of the screen, radio and stage are presented in this super musical-comedy extravaganza, and besides Laurel and Hardy, includes Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante, Charles Butterworth, Polly Moran, Lupe Velez, Jack Pearl, Eddie Quillan, June Clyde, George Givot and Ted Healy and his riotous Stooges.



Clark Gable is featured in "It Happened One Night," a Columbia Picture showing at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

"WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Based on the life of Arnold Rothstein and written by the widow of the famous Broadway gambler, Fox's current production, "While New York Sleeps," featuring Spencer Tracy, in the role of the ace gambler, is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Helen Twelvetrees plays a very sympathetic role as the neglected wife of the gambler, while another girl takes over the affection of her husband.

Other notable players in the cast are Alice Faye, Robert Gleckler, Henry O'Neil, Hobart Cavanaugh, G. P. Huntley Jr., Shirley Temple, Ray Cooke and Barbara Weeks.

"YOU CAN'T BUY EVERYTHING"—STAR THEATRE

"You Can't Buy Everything," a comedy drama, featuring May Robson and directed by Charles Stevens.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.10 p.m. (Approx.) European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.) A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. Dr. R. M. Gibson, E.R.C.S. (Edin), M.D., C.M.

2.10 p.m. (Approx.) Close Down.

An Address on "Mass Education in China" from the Studio.

Violin Recital To-night.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.40 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.35-7.45 p.m.—"Musketiers Melodics" (No. 1) sung by the Four Musketiers with Mabel Pearl at the Piano.

7.15-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

An address on "The Mass Education Movement in China" by Professor L. Forster.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.23 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Raie da Costa.

1. One Minute to one.

2. I had no change the words.

3. Four Aces—Suite.

(a) Ace of Clubs.

(c) Ace of Hearts.

(d) Ace of Spades.

8.23-8.38 p.m.—The Lener String Quartet.

Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale Allegro (S. Ditterdorf)

Italian Serenade in G Major (Hugo Wolf)

Gavotte—Transcription (Brahms), trans. by Leo Weiner)

8.35-9 p.m.—Light Orchestra.

Hall Vienna—Potpourri (Dostal)

March Weber and His Orchestra

The Czarina (Canne)

Czardas from "The Spirit of the Voevodas" (Grossmann)

March Weber and His Orchestra

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi)

The Palladium Orchestra.

9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Felham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone)

1. When Lights go Rolling (Ireland)

2. (a) The Mermaid; (b) Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W. H. M.)

3. (a) Little Brown Jug; (b) The Three Crows (Eastburn)

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin Recital by Comrado de la Cruz, accompanied by Nura Kanis.

Programme

1. Ciaccona Vitate.

2. Menuet Porpora-Kreiser.

3. The Lark (Romance) Glinka-Auer.

Alt-Wien Godowsky.....Flecco.

5. Allegro Flococo.

10-10.30 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal—

My Songs from the Shows

Marie Burke (Soprano)

Fox Trot—

Spin a Little Web of Dreams

("Fashion's of 1934")

In the hollow of your Hand

Scott Wood and his Orchestra.

Humorous—

The Lion and Albert

Stanley Holloway.

Instrumental—

Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies

The Hawaiian Marimba Players.

Song—

A place in your Heart

The Very thought of you

Sam Coslow (Tenor)

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

F. Reiser, is Cosmopolitan's current production now showing at the Star Theatre.

May Robson, star of "Lady For a Day," gives one of her best characterisations in the present picture as Old Hannah Bell, the money-mad soul who scrimped and saved until she almost cornered the gold of the nation—but found that "You Can't Buy Everything."

Jean Parker and Lewis Stone are also in the supporting cast.

"I'LL TELL THE WORLD"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Sporting Page

MEN WHO HAVE DONE GREAT DEEDS IN CRICKET THIS SEASON

BRITISH WIN

GERMAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP FOR ARCHIBALD

Title Held For Ninth Year

MISS RUDGARD JUST FAILS

Bad Ems, August 17. One of the two German golf championships decided here today remain in British possession, H. L. Archibald, of Royal St. George's, defeating the 21-year-old Italian, Gino Luzzatto, of the Venice-Lido club, by two and one in the 36-holes final.

This result was only in keeping with tradition, for a British golfer has won this title every year since the tournament was revived after the war. Archibald is the ninth successive British winner.

In the women's open championship, Miss Gillian Rudgard, the English international entered from Wiesbaden, had the unfortunate experience of being runner-up for the third time in the last four years.

After leading by one up at the turn, Miss Rudgard fell away in the afternoon and lost by 3 and 1 to Frau Liselotte Groos, of Cologne, who yesterday had defeated the holder, Mrs. Perry Garon, of Thornodon Park.

Englishman's Great Recovery

Archibald and Luzzatto had a great struggle, and only the Englishman's fighting qualities enabled him to gain a well-deserved victory. He was three down at the ninth in the morning round, but he made such a remarkable recovery that he was two up on Luzzatto at lunch.

The Englishman found his game on the homeward half of the first round. He halved the tenth, won the eleventh, and then halved the next two.

Archibald got a "birdie" at the fourteenth and squared at the sixteenth. He also won the next two holes for a two holes lead. His figures were 41 out and 37 for a total of 78, as against Luzzatto's 38 and 42.

Unsteady Start

Archibald's game was unsteady at the beginning of the afternoon round. He lost the first, halved the second and lost the third. He recovered, however, and driving long and accurately, won three of the next six holes. Luzzatto won the fifth, while the sixth and seventh were halved. Archibald was two up at the turn.

Driving into the trees at the eleventh, Archibald was lucky when his ball came back well on to the good approach and a magnificent fairway. He followed up with a long putt to become three up. He won the twelfth in three, Luzzatto being half-stymied.

At the thirteenth Luzzatto holed a very long putt to reduce his arrears to three down. The fourteenth and fifteenth were halved. Luzzatto won the next in four, but he was stymied at the seventeenth, and Archibald, claiming a half, won by two and one.

Women Fail

In the women's final, Miss Rudgard, despite the fact that she was stymied three times, led Frau Groos by one hole at the end of the first round.

She was two up at the turn, but her opponent came home in a par 36 and got one hole back.

In the afternoon round Miss Rudgard was stymied five times. At the fourteenth she drove into the woods, but made a good recovery. Frau Groos won the fifteenth, and sank a 30-yard putt at the next. Reuter.

SHANGHAI INTERPORT POLO TEAM SELECTED

N. F. Allman Absentee Owing To Business In Tientsin

Shanghai, Sept. 14. It has not been necessary for the three selections for the Shanghai Interport polo team to play in Hong Kong for the Keswick Cup to vote for the fourth man, as N. F. Allman now has a business engagement at Tientsin, so that L. R. Andrews is left without opposition. The team therefore will be: No. 1, L. R. Andrews; No. 2, C. S. Franklin; No. 3, J. H. Keswick (captain); No. 4, Forrest Sutterle; reserve, R. B. Moller.

SCIENCE IN YACHT DESIGN

Nothing Left To Chance In Endeavour

AERONAUTICAL KNOWLEDGE GIVEN ALL SCOPE

(By Anthony Heckstall-Smith)

Kipling was right. The shipwright's trade has changed less, fundamentally, than any other. We build yachts to-day much as we have been building them for hundreds of years, using the same materials and practically the same methods of construction.

Furthermore the shape of a yacht has changed very little in the course of time, so that to the lay eye the hull of the 41-year-old Britannia looks very slightly different from the hull of Endeavour.

Therefore, if airmen and motorists criticise yachtsmen for being unprogressive their comments have some justification.

I remember in 1930, after the defeat of Shamrock V. in the America's Cup, British yacht design was subjected to a great deal of adverse criticism. One famous pioneer of aviation said that yachtsmen had looked upon the progress of aviation with the intelligent interest of a cow in a field watching a passing train.

AERODYNAMICS. Since that defeat a great deal has been written concerning aerodynamics—or the effect of wind on sails. Yachtsmen have begun to discuss "streamlines," "aero-fills," "parabolic" or "bird's wing curves," with some violence. A few years ago these terms were unknown in the world of yachts and yachting.

Now we have gone a little mad on the subject of aviation as applied to yachting and if you cannot hold an animated conversation upon that subject when dining aboard a friend's yacht you will be shelved as being hopelessly old-fashioned.

I hold Mr. Sopwith and Mr. Fairey largely responsible for all this talk about aerodynamics. Both men are famous in the aviation world, and both have recently taken up yacht racing as a pastime.

Both have reached the front rank of helmsmen in a remarkably short space of time.

As leading authorities upon aviation they naturally applied their knowledge of aerodynamics to their new hobby with the result that they have done a great deal to develop the science and mechanics of the sport.

CAREFUL BUILDING. No America's Cup challenger, for instance, has ever been built or rigged with such care and thought as Mr. Sopwith's Endeavour. He has brought the best brains of his organisation to bear upon the rigging and sail plan of his yacht, and nobody can deny that the result of all this care and thought has been justified.

I was racing aboard Mr. Stephens's Velsheda. In her trials against Endeavour, and have been able to observe closely the merits of both boats.

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It's Hollywood movies now for Enzo, Fiermonte, left, boxer-husband of the former Mrs. Madeline Aster Force, of Gotham's blue-blooded 400. Enzo let go an opportunity to meet the light heavyweight champion, Maxie Rosenbloom, after several weeks of dramatic training exhibitions. Little blonde Toby Wing, right, is showing the future matinee idol around the studios.

ARSENAL LOSE FOR FIRST TIME THIS SEASON

Blackburn Rovers Score Twice

NORWICH SURPRISED

London, To-day.

Arsenal, last year's premier league soccer champions, bowed to defeat for the first time this season when they visited Blackburn Rovers yesterday to provide the home team with their second win of the season by two clear goals.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:— In six matches the Arsenal have only secured 8 points, two of their previous encounters being drawn.

Bury created an upset in the Second Division when they defeated Norwich by a solitary goal, while Hull City secured their first victory at the expense of the Hammers, scoring four times without reply. United, demoted last season, are now at the foot of the table as a result.

Millwall continued on their victorious path, retaining a 100 per cent record by defeating Gillingham by 3 goals to 2. Millwall and Bolton are now the only teams not to have conceded a point in their matches to date.

FIRST DIVISION
Blackburn 2 Arsenal 0
SECOND DIVISION
Bury 1 Norwich 0
Hull 4 West Ham 0

THIRD DIVISION (North)
Hullfax 1 Walsall 1
Third Division (Southern)
Millwall 3 Gillingham 2

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TO-MORROW'S MATCHES
Irish League v English League
THIRD DIVISION (North)
Accrington v Gillingham

Special Forecast For Saturday

FIRST DIVISION
BIRMINGHAM (2) v Blackburn (0)
EVERTON (0) v Huddersfield (1)
GRIMSBY (-) v Wolves (-)
LEEDS (5) v Liverpool (1)
LIVERPOOL (1) v Manchester C. (0)
PRESTON (-) v Chelsea (-)
WEDNESDAY (1) v ARSENAL (2)
STOKE (2) v Middlesbrough (0)
SUNDERLAND (0) v Derby (0)
TOTTENHAM (3) v Aston Villa (2)
W. BROM. (2) v Portsmouth (1)

SECOND DIVISION
BOLTON (2) v Bradford C. (0)
BRADFORD (0) v West Ham (0)
BRENTFORD (2) v Bury (3)
BURNLEY (-) v Barnsley (-)
FULHAM (1) v Blackpool (0)
MANTER U. (-) v Norwich (-)
Notts F. (0) v Hull (1)
PLYMOUTH (-) v Newcastle (-)
SHEFFIELD (-) v Notts C. (-)
SWANSEA (4) v Port Vale (0)

THIRD DIVISION (North)
ACCRINGTON (2) v Hartlepool (2)
CHESTERF. (2) v Barrow (1)
DALINGTON (4) v Doncaster (0)
GATESHEAD (2) v Crewe (1)
Halifax (-) v Lincoln (-)

N. BRIGHTON (0) v CHESTER (2)
ROTHERHAM (4) v Rochdale (0)
STOKEPT (3) v Mansfield (1)
WALSALL (3) v Carlisle (2)
WREXHAM (5) v Tranmere (1)
York (1) v SOUTHPORT (0)

THIRD DIVISION (South)
Aldershot (1) v Northampton (1)
BRIGHTON (3) v Torquay (1)
Bristol R. (2) v CHARLTON (5)
CLAPTON (0) v Swindon (1)
CLAPTON (8) v Newport (0)
COVENTRY (1) v Exeter (3)
Gillingham (3) v Watford (3)
LUTON (4) v Queen's P.R. (2)
MILLWALL (-) v Bristol C. (-)
READING (4) v Bournemouth (0)
Southend (0) v CRYSTAL P. (4)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
AIRDRIE (1) v Clyde (0)
Ayr (2) v Q.N.S. P.K. (6)
CELTIC (2) v Aberdeen (2)
Dundee (1) v HAMILTON (1)
DUNFERMILINE (1) v Albion (2)
Falkirk (4) v St. Johnstone (0)
Hibernians (0) v Q.N.S. P.K. (2)
MOTHERWELL (2) v Kilmarnock (0)
PARTICK (7) v Hearts (2)
St. Mirren (1) v RANGERS (2)

SCOTS GOLFERS WIN INTERNATIONAL

TITLE WON FOR THIRD TIME IN SUCCESSION

ENGLAND BEATEN 9 TO 4

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD.)

SCOTLAND HAS WON THE INTERNATIONAL FOR THE THIRD YEAR IN SUCCESSION. SHE BEAT ENGLAND IN THE VITAL CONTEST HERE TO-DAY BY THE DECISIVE MARGIN OF NINE MATCHES TO FOUR, WITH TWO HALVED.

Scotland thus beaten all three countries, while England has accounted for Wales only. Ireland have moved up into second place, a position of which they have every reason to be immensely proud. Wales are again at the bottom of the table, having been beaten by the other three countries. To-day Ireland defeated Wales by nine matches to four, with two halved.

Lunt, the English champion, has had the unfortunate experience of losing all the six matches in which he has played. But he has met stern opposition, as, for example, in the match against McLean. The Scottish champion, playing irresistibly, was out in 33 and needed a 4 for a 59. Even so, he won by only 2 and 1—a result which reflects no discredit on Lunt.

Scotland laid the foundation of her success over England by winning four of the five foursomes. There was no doubt about either the Scotsmen's superiority or their keenness. They attacked from the very beginning, and kept up the pressure to the end.

Fine team work, in which each man subordinated himself for the side, was the dominating factor in their triumph. Had it been otherwise, the result might have been reversed, for three of the matches finished on the last green, and another at the seventeenth.

McLean's New Partner

Each side made one change, H. G. Bentley taking the place of S. E. Banks, the Yorkshireman, while R. B. Denholm superseded E. McRuvie in the Scottish team. For some time past McRuvie has been struggling somewhat unsuccessfully to get back his form, and it was decided, in view of the importance of the encounter, to give him a rest.

Denholm, a sturdy, workmanlike golfer from the East Coast, thus became the partner of J. McLean. This was one of the partnerships that were taken to the last green by S. Lunt and L. Crawley, who made a disastrous start; then picked up again by means of a brilliant spurt, and lost, as I think, rather unluckily. In my view a halved match would have met the case, but in golf, as in other matters, only actual results count.

After winning the first hole in 4, the Englishmen lost the next four, or, to be more precise, threw away most of them. Lunt's driving was a little unsteady.

For instance, at the second he was in the rough, while at the fifth he topped his drive, and to make matters worse, Crawley, in a brave attempt to recover, hooked a brassie shot out of bounds. Meanwhile, McLean holed a putt of ten feet at the fourth for a 2, his partner following suit at the short seventh. Here were a couple of holes at which the Englishmen took the regulation 3's and lost both.

Englishmen Rally

Four down with eight holes played was a nasty position, but from this point the game underwent a swift change. The Englishmen launched so strong a counter-attack that in five holes the match was squared.

At the ninth Crawley, who was putting with great confidence, holed from eight feet for a 3, while at the tenth Denholm conveniently topped his drive.

At the eleventh Lunt holed a putt of seven yards for a 2, but at the next he topped his drive into the heather. This might have been catastrophic, but, as luck would have it, the opposition found

bled about, and the Englishmen scrambled the luckiest of halves in 5.

At the thirteenth Crawley holed a long putt for a 3, and the match was squared. But it was not for long, as Denholm holed a critical downhill putt of four yards to win the fifteenth in 4.

Fortune smiled on the Scotsmen at the long seventeenth, where McLean pulled his drive and missed a bunker by a matter of inches, while his partner's spoon shot jumped a hazard on the other side of the course. Halving the hole in 5, the Scotsmen became dormy.

Both McLean and Crawley were off the green with their iron shots to the eighteenth, and in the end the Englishman had a putt of four yards to save the match. The ball slipped past the edge of the hole, and Scotland scored their first point.

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ADAMSON CUP GOLF COMPETITION

D. S. Edward Qualifies For September

D. S. Edward (73-6-67) won the Adamson Cup (September) qualifying competition over the Happy Valley golf course from 32 entries.

Other scores were: K. S. Robertson (73-5-68), A. McKellar (77-8-69), R. Young (74-5-69), and J. W. Franks (83-13-70).

GOVERNOR'S CUP FOOTBALL

Fixtures Arranged For Season

The Governor's Cup football match, between the Chinese Federation and the Hong Kong Football Association was arranged to take place on the Hong Kong Football Ground on Wednesday, October 10 at a meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council yesterday.

Major C. M. Manners Presided. The draw for the Lai Wah Cup Competition resulted in the Civilian being drawn to play the Royal Navy and the Army to play the Chinese. Both matches will be played off on December 8. The former match will take place on the Kowloon Football Club ground, and the latter on the Hong Kong Football Club ground.

Five teams were entered for the Sunday Herald Cup competition, and the draw resulted as follows: Scotland will meet Wales, and the winner of this encounter will meet Portugal on December 25. England will play China on December 26. The final will be played at a date to be fixed.

BAKEWELL'S REVIEW

NEW AND OLD PLAYERS WHO MADE A MARK

Australia's Promising Youths

REJUVENATED VETERANS OF 1934

(By A. H. Bakewell, Northants and England)

London, August 18. Although cricket is essentially a team game, it is, at the same time, a game which provides almost endless scope for the expression of personality. Individuals can leave their imprint on the sport.

This season has been no exception to the rule. Some of the old stars, men whom we knew well, have done great deeds, and here and there new stars have come to the front, men who will, so far as one can tell, play their part in the top class of cricket for a long time to come.

As the Test Matches have been at the top of the bill, I should perhaps look first at the men who have done things in those games. The first impression in this connection is that Australia is very fortunate in the possession of a lot of young men who are sure, in my opinion, to be real stars of the future.

One could almost visualise, when looking at the present Australian party, the rough make-up of the team which will be playing for them in Test Matches, say, two trips hence.

A LUSTY "BABY" Think, for instance, of young Brown, new to Test cricket this season, the "baby" of the party, yet already promoted to the position of opening batsman, taking the place of Captain Woodfull.

I think Brown will develop into something like the perfect opening batsman, because he can suit his play to the needs of the moment.

When watching him, and noting not surprised to learn that he gets his keenness in the field, one is up early in the morning to snatch every possible moment of practice. The doings of Darling and Bromley will not appear very prominently in a record of the tour, but they are sure to be heard of in the future. Then the all-round success of Arthur Chipperfield has been a talking point.

MIXED-BUT ACCURATE

But, of course, the Australian who has really arrived is bowler O'Reilly. Right through the Test match series he has provided our batsmen with a big problem, and one which is as yet by no means solved. People who were there tell me that his spot of bowling in the Test at Old Trafford, when England piled up such a big score, was a really outstanding performance.

The secret of O'Reilly's success is a bewildering mixture of deliveries, all of which have the same all-important ingredient—accuracy.

Nor should the Australians be left until I have called attention to Don Bradman, whose record of having passed the three hundred mark in successive Test matches at Headingley will surely stand for all time.

REJUVENATED

Turning to our own men, I do not think it is going too far to say that one of the big surprises of the season has been the rejuvenation of Patsy Hendren.

I happen to know that, when the season started, Hendren himself did not even entertain the idea that he would again be required outside the ordinary calls of his county. Yet Hendren was the first man to make a century against the present Australian team.

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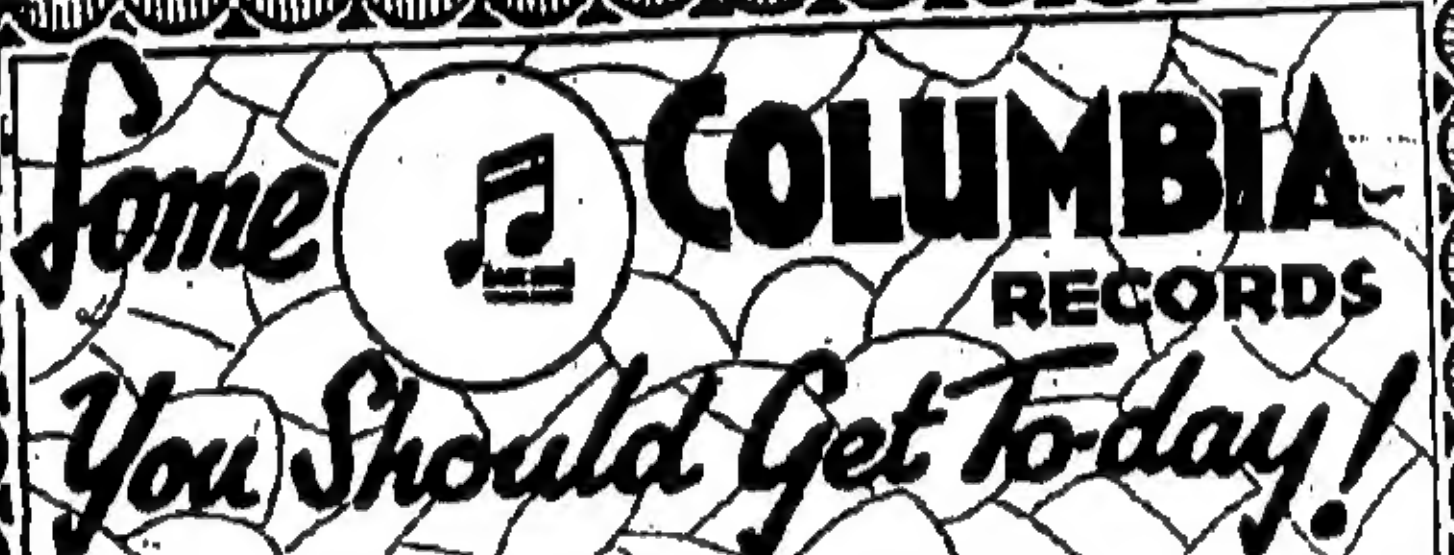
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SCIENCE IN YACHT DESIGN

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Last season Velsheda was practically unbeatable. She was the finest first-class racing yacht in this country. Now, in nine races out of ten, Endeavour would out-sail her on every point of sailing. Why? The hulls of the two vessels differ little. They carry the same amount of sail; that is to say they have the same horse power to drive them.

ENDEAVOUR'S SAILS
How is Endeavour superior to Velsheda, then? The answer is that her rig, her sails and stays have been subjected to every possible test, and all the data and knowledge at the disposal of aviation experts has been employed to develop the rig of Endeavour to the highest possible degree of efficiency.

She is to-day the most perfectly tuned-up yacht in Britain.

It is the rig and cut that matter. Naturally, because they are not applicable, aeronautical advances have not affected the designs or hull forms of yachts.

But in America scientific naval architects, like Starling Burgess and Clinton Crane, have carried out exhaustive tests with models in towing tanks and have discovered some remarkable data concerning the merits of various metals for yacht construction.

WIND TUNNEL TRIALS

I once asked one of the leading sailmakers in Britain exactly to what extent the experiments in wind tunnels had helped him with the design and cut of his sails. He told me that these tests had given a scientific proof of what he already knew "by eye."

But I am inclined to think that even this expert suffered from that brass-bound conventionalism that has done so much to slow down modern yacht design. We have relied upon rule-of-thumb methods too long. Now the wheels of progress are beginning to revolve.

The America's Cup will never be won by those methods because American yacht designers and American yachtsmen know better and leave nothing to chance.

I have made a study of their thoroughness, and the result is staggering. I do believe, however, that in Mr. Sopwith we have a challenger who has also made a study of American methods and is as thorough as his rivals. No man has ever set out to win the cup with the determination of Mr. Sopwith. He has left nothing to chance. Every rope, stay and sail, every bolt and every screw aboard Endeavour has been tested.

TERRIFIC DUELS IN INTERPORT AQUATICS



LANCASHIRE LEAD BY 119 RUNS

But Only One Wicket To Fall At Oval

CRICKET SEASON'S LAST MATCH

London, To-day.
With one second innings wicket in hand, Lancashire are leading the Rest, by 119 runs in the Champion County v. The Rest match at the Oval.

The Rest declared their innings at 385 for 9. In Lancashire, second venture Iddon and Tyldesley proved the backbone of the side, scoring 80 and 82, respectively.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—
Lancashire:—206 (Duckworth 63, Bowes 4 for 73, Verity 4 for 50)
298 for 9 (Iddon 80, Tyldesley 82).

The Rest:—385 for 9 dec.

BAKEWELL'S REVIEW

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He made a second century against them later, and throughout the Test series has been almost constantly called upon to step into the breach at a more or less critical stage. He has played innings of various kinds.

Successive centuries in Tests by Maurice Leyland come among the note-worthy performances of the season, but, in the case of the Yorkshireman, it can be said that this was the sort of thing we expected of him.

Wally Hammond has been amazing in his county games and C. F. Walters has arrived.

FIRST TO REACH 2,000
Keeping to batsmen for a moment, and going outside the realms of Test cricket, players who have had a very successful season can be mentioned.

There is at least one very good reason for putting first H. H. Gibbons, the opening batsman of Worcester. That reason is the fact that he was the first batsman of the season to pass the two thousand runs mark.

Such a feat is, in my opinion, all the more remarkable when it is performed by a player of one of the weaker counties, because there is an additional weight of responsibility on his shoulders.

Jack O'Connor, the Essex man, has also had a very successful season, chasing Gibbons very closely in that race to the two thousand aggregate. And apparently Frank Woolley stands where he did.

NEW YORKSHIREMAN

Perhaps we have seen this season, in the capacity of opening batsman, a new player who will be in the fore front of cricket for many years to come. He is Leonard Hutton, the Yorkshireman, who has seized the opportunity provided by the absence of Herbert Sutcliffe from the county side to make a gesture which should relieve the responsible Yorkshire authorities from worry for some time to come in the opening batsman direction.

Believe me, it is no mean feat for a boy of eighteen to get near the two hundred mark in an innings in county cricket, but Hutton has done this. By his form in generally he has come to be talked about by bowlers as a coming man.

In the bowling, as well as the batting side of the game, most of the honours of the season seem to have gone to those whom we knew, and of whom we expected much. At the same time there have been successes among the comparative new bowlers.

For example, the Scotsman, A. D. Baxter, has done sufficient on his first few appearances in first-class cricket to suggest that when he comes regularly into the Lancashire team he will greatly strengthen their pace bowling. When we played Lancashire made a mental note to watch the career of their new medium-pace bowler, Pollard. He looks most promising to me.

PETERSEN ORDERED TO BOX COOK

Must Defend Both Championships At Short Notice

CHALLENGE FROM CARNERA

London, September 12.

The British Boxing Board of Control to-day announced that Jack Petersen the Welsh holder of the British and Empire heavy-weight championships, must defend both titles against George Cook, the veteran Australian boxer. The managers of both men have been given until September 25 to complete arrangements.

Petersen successfully defended his Empire championship on Monday against the coloured Canadian, Larry Gains, whom he defeated on a technical knock-out in the 18th round.

The action of the British Boxing Board of Control has come as a surprise to followers of the sport here, as a contest tentatively had been arranged between Primo Carnera, the former world's heavy-weight champion, and the winner of the Gains-Petersen bout.

Jeff Dickson, the well-known promoter, had offered Carnera a guarantee of £5,000, with the privilege of 32½ per cent. of the gate receipts to come to London to meet the winner of the Petersen-Gains contest, and this offer tentatively had been accepted.

M.C.C. WEST INDIES SIDE

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The team selected to tour the West Indies is fully representative of England's strength, both in players who have proved themselves in Tests against Australia, and in new players on whom England's hopes will rest in future years.

SURREY SKIPPER
E. R. T. Holmes, Surrey's new captain, since the resignation of D. R. Jardine at the commencement of the past season, is a sound batsman and a useful fast bowler, being mentioned by several critics as worthy of inclusion in the recent fifth Test.

The England attack will be strengthened by three youngsters, Kenneth Farnes, the Essex and England fast bowler, who displaced the Australians in the first two Tests; Smith the new Middlesex fast bowler, who has displayed remarkably good form this year, and Paine, the Warwickshire medium paced bowler who has been knocking at the door of Test cricket for the past two seasons.

BATTING TALENT
Wyatt, Hammond, who is reported to have accepted an invitation to India, this winter, Hendren, Ames, C. F. Walters and Leyland provide a side bristling with batting talent.

Farrimond is a comparative newcomer to international cricket, though he should find his way into future Test teams against Australia as a wicket-keeper.

He has fully demonstrated his ability behind the stumps for the Champion County when relieving Duckworth.

Other members to represent the M. C. C. will be chosen later.

YOUNG FAST BOWLERS
Everybody must regret that the Essex amateur, Kenneth Farnes, has been able to play so little to follow up his success in the first Test Match at Trent Bridge.

Another fast bowler who has made a mark is Jim Smith, the giant who is in his first season with Middlesex.

He had a hundred wickets to his credit before the end of July, and that takes a bit of doing. The best judges think that Smith will go far in the game, for a mighty man is he.

Hollies, of Warwickshire, is a seductive kind of spin bowler on whom I shall keep an eye, and J. H. Human, of Cambridge University, should surely have a big future if he is able to devote the necessary amount of time to the game.

I have not mentioned all the "stars" of the season in this rough summary, but must wind up by saying that in better form than cannot do in the back for Reg. Sibfield—first to achieve the "double" this season.

LOGAN JUST BEATS ROZA-PEREIRA

MARQUES' FINE EFFORT AGAINST NORMAN

SUCCESS IN WATER POLO TRIAL

TWO TERRIFIC DUELS BETWEEN THE NORTHERN AQUATIC STARS AND L. ROZA-PEREIRA AND E. M. MARQUES. FEATURED THE FIRST NIGHT'S EVENTS OF THE TRIANGULAR INTERPORT SWIMMING GALA AT SHANGHAI LAST THURSDAY.

Tientsin won the Interport honours by 38 points on Saturday after staging a sensational recovery. Hong Kong was second with 34 points and Shanghai third with 27.

Although holding a slight lead on the last lap Roza-Pereira, in spite of his amazing stamina, was overtaken and beaten for third place by Archie Logan in the 220 Yards free-style event, to annex third place by a touch.

In the 100 Yards breast-stroke event, R. Norman (Tientsin) astounded the critics by leading Kwok Chun-hang (Hong Kong) over the first lap, setting a terrific pace. Kwok, however, soon overtook him to win in record time. Marques, in a brilliant effort, almost overhauled Norman in a thrilling duel for second place.

In the free style relay, Tientsin gave the first indication of their challenge, producing four very fast men who won by four yards.

Hong Kong were just beaten by Shanghai for second place. In a friendly water polo match Hong Kong clearly showed their superiority by defeating the Rest of Shanghai by 9 goals to 1.

Honours For Lawrence
One of the outstanding events was the 220 Yards free style Interport, in which W. Lawrence won by 10 ft. from Noel Hammond, with A. Logan revealing a fine spurt at the finish to take third place from L. Roza Pereira writes the North China Daily News.

The six contestants set off at a breakneck pace, W. Lawrence setting the others a fast pace and the Hong Kong man retained his place slightly ahead of Nigniewitzky for the first length, while Roza Pereira followed closely on level terms with Hammond, Ohlwein and Logan bringing up the rear, though there was not 5 ft. between all for the first length.

Lawrence turned into the second length with his lead well in hand and increased the pace to gain a further advantage on Nigniewitzky, the latter being unable to stand the terrific pace and dropping back slightly to allow Pereira and Hammond to fight for second place.

In the third length, Lawrence went out still further and had a 15 ft. advantage, which he maintained after the turn and continued on to win in the final sprint, having a lead of 10 ft. On the turn into the final lap, Hammond went away slightly ahead of Roza Pereira and set off to catch Lawrence, narrowing the distance, but the other had gained too much in the earlier lengths and the Shanghai swimmer had to be content with second place.

Logan's brilliant spurt earned a point for Shanghai, as he turned into the last lap on even terms with Nigniewitzky and slightly behind Pereira. He spurred well and, by a great effort, managed to take third place by a touch from Roza Pereira.

Nigniewitzky had spent too much in attempting to hold Lawrence in the earlier lengths, and he fell back, as did Ohlwein.

The time of 2 min. 33.35 sec. is 1.15 sec. behind the Interport record of 2 min. 32.25 sec. made by Nigniewitzky in the 1931 Interport here.

The Breast Stroke
In the 100 Yards breast-stroke, Norman (Tientsin) confounded all critics by starting off at a terrific

1935 SUB-GRIFFINS ARRIVE
Test Ride And Draw Next Monday

The new 1935 Subscription Griffins, which are exceedingly promising, arrived in the Colony on the a.s. Nanning on Sunday, September 16.

The first riding test will take place at the Race Course, at 12.45 p.m. on Monday, and the draw for the ponies accepted by the Stewards will be held at the Paddock, the Race Course, at 5 p.m. on the same day.

For the convenience of Members wishing to view the riding test, tickets can be obtained at the Club House on September 24, if ordered in advance from the No. 1. Boy (Telephone 21920).

Reference—R. L. Evans.

MISS BRITAIN III TRIUMPHS

Wins Challenge Cup At Venice

London, To-day.

The official checkings, published yesterday afternoon in Venice, in connection with the motor-boat race held on Saturday and Sunday over a distance of 28 kilometres, for the Count Volpi Challenge Cup, confirm that the average speed returned by the winner, Mr. Hubert Scott-Payne's Miss Britain III, was 115.147 kilometres per hour.

The late Sir Henry Segrave, in his Miss England, covered the same circuit in 1929 at a speed of 112.218 kilometres per hour.—British Wire-less Service.

SCOTS GOLFERS WIN INTERNATIONAL

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Hartley And Thirk Beaten

They captured another in the second match, in which W. Campbell and G. B. Peters, a sound and dependable partnership, were much too good for Rex Hartley and T. J. Thirk. Losing the first two holes, the Englishmen were ever afterwards fighting a hopeless cause.

The third match went to Scotland, J. N. Smith and the youth, Hector Thomson, winning by the slender margin of one hole. Most, if not all, the credit is due to Thomson, who, in a crisis, played the shot of a lifetime.

The match should never have gone past the seventeenth, where Smith was left with a putt of less than a yard for the Scotsman to win by 2 and 1.

He missed, and, furthermore, bungled an iron shot to the last hole. It looked as if the Englishmen would save the game after all, for A. R. Walton had hit a great shot to within three yards of the pin.

We had reckoned without Thomson, one of the coolest players imaginable. From a downhill lie, over 100 yards away, he played a glorious pitch to within 2½ feet of the hole. With Fiddian failing to hole his putt, the match was won by the Scots.

Debate Saved

J. Woolman and R. B. Baylis saved the side from complete rout. Baylis started by holding a chip at the first hole for a 3, and the side was 2 up at the ninth. Though winning the tenth in 8 and the next in 2 to make them 4 up, they were taken to the seventeenth before being able to shake off J. Lindsay and A. W. Whyte. The Scotsmen thus went into luncheon with a valuable three points' lead.

When the singles were well under way the match was not such a certainty for Scotland as at one time appeared.

Hartley reduced the English deficit by gaining a smashing victory by 7 and 5 over the youth Lindsay, who was all over the place. Out in 37 and 6 up, Hartley completed the thirteen holes of the match in an hour and a quarter.

Then Thirk beat Smith by 4 and 3, and Scotland's lead was receding almost to vanishing point. It would have gone altogether had Bourn and Crawley won their matches, which appeared to be certain for England. They could do no more than halve, and this made all the difference.

Crawley, dormy two, decided to play for safety at the long seventeenth, leaving Campbell, his opponent, to attempt the carry over the cross bunkers in front of the green if he wished.

The Scotsman promptly lashed a brassie shot over the bunkers and won the hole in 4.

Then came Bourn, who was three up with four to play—as desirable a situation as any first-class golfer would wish. Yet, in some unaccountable way, he also was unable to consolidate the position.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS FIXTURES

The postponed Gutierrez Shield lawn-bowls match between Australia and Portugal will take place at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Sunday afternoon next, while the India v. Wales match will take place at the Civil Service Cricket Club the same afternoon.

Reference—R. L. Evans.

TRAFFIC OFFENCE BY DOCTOR CALLED TO MEDICAL CASE

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The police evidence was that while the constable gave the signal for Traffic-Sergeant Brown, who was coming towards the east, to go up Lee House, defendant, who was coming in the opposite direction, passed the signal.

Mr. Carlo said that after he was given the right of way, he passed the constable to let a passenger off, and then started his car again. Mr. L. Tobias and Mr. H. B. Joseph who were passengers in Mr. Carlo's car at the time, gave evidence which confirmed Mr. Carlo's statement, while the police evidence was that he stopped before the constable to let a passenger off.

Questioned by the Magistrate, the constable said that he did not give Sergeant Brown the right of way because he is an official.

In dismissing the summons, Mr. Hamilton said that it was quite clear by the evidence given by the defence that accused did stop after passing the constable, and therefore he could not convict defendant, but that he could convict him for stopping in a wrong place, for which defendant was not summoned.

DUTIABLE TOBACCO NOT DECLARED

Police Intimidation Charge Withdrawn

A fine of \$100, in default two months' hard labour, was this morning imposed on Hung Kan, unemployed, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy, for having in his possession 11½ pounds of dutiable tobacco on board the s.s. Lung Shan.

Mr. H. L. Denny, appearing for defendant, withdrew an allegation which his client had made, that when he was arrested he was forced by the police to admit that he was the owner of the tobacco, and said that it was probably a mistake made by accused while he was in a state of nervousness.

Revenue-Officer A. W. Grimmit said that when accused was arrested he admitted that the tobacco was his.

McLARNIN REGAINS WORLD TITLE

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The judges were unable to come to a decision, so the referee gave a casting vote for McLarnin.—Reuter.

Ross created a sensation last May by defeating McLarnin in what was described at the time as a most unfair match, McLarnin being considered a boxer of a superior grade than Ross, who also holds the lightweight crown.

Ross was spoken of at the time as having instituted a new era in world boxing by holding two titles at the same time.

GLOOM PREVAILS ON WALL STREET

Business Index Lower

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received September 18, 8.50 a.m.)

New York, To-day.—Wall Street is very gloomy, due to the continued decline in most business indexes.

A favourable factor yesterday was that retail trade continues to be above that of last year.

Unfavourable factors were that a seat on the Stock Exchange sold for \$76,000, as against the previous price of \$78,000, and that the New York Times business index for last week was 74.4, against 75.1 for the previous week and 79.8 for the corresponding week of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. CHAIN-STORE SALES SHOW BIG ADVANCE

New York, To-day.—August sales for 24 American chain-stores total U.S.\$140,029,996, as against U.S.\$128,741,917 in August last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



Stern measures of French troops repressed rioting between Jews and Arabs in Constantine, Algeria, following hundreds of deaths. The picture, transmitted to New York by radio-facsimile, shows soldiers patrolling the Jewish quarter to protect inhabitants from further attacks. Debris from damaged buildings is seen.

OBITUARY

Manager Of Hin Fat Company Passes

MR. KWOK SHU-SUEN

The death occurred of Mr. Kwok Shu-suen, at his residence, No. 128, Bonham Strand East, at noon yesterday.

Mr. Kwok was one of the founders of Messrs. Hin Fat & Co., Ltd. He was born in 1858, and joined the firm of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. He resigned in 1878 to participate in founding the firm of Hin Fat & Co., Ltd. of which he was managing director.

He is survived by two wives, two sons, Mr. Kwok Hin Wang and Mr. Kwok Tai Fai and two daughters.

The funeral will pass Yat Pit Ting at 5.30 p.m. this evening.

LOCAL BARRISTER PASSES

Mr. Tycho Wing At Age Of 53 Years

A NATIVE OF CORNWALL

The death occurred on Sunday at his Hong Kong residence of Mr. Tycho Wing, a local barrister, at the age of 53 years.

Well-known in Shanghai where he had practised as a barrister for a great many years, the deceased only recently took up residence in the Colony. He was admitted to practice here some four months ago.

A native of Cornwall, the deceased is survived by his wife who is in the Colony.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Comorin left Singapore on Sunday and is due here with the English mail on Thursday at 6 a.m.

The s.s. Tilawa will leave for Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, and Osaka on Thursday at 6 a.m.

The fifty-third annual, general meeting of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society will be held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's Board Room on Friday, September 28, at 6.45 p.m.

For receiving 3½ lbs. of the "best Brazilian coffee," which had been stolen from the s.s. President Pierce, Chan Tat, a 20-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Chan Shu, an 19-year-old unemployed was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing nine pieces of clothing from a shop at No. 137 Cheung-She Wan Street, ground floor, belong to Leung Sang a 32-year-old shopkeeper.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Chuen, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a radiator cap from a car while parking in Wing Lok Street yesterday. Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

AMERICA'S CUP

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Rainbow's run of 2 hours 4 minutes 9 seconds was the fastest windward run in the history of the race, and beats Vigilant's 2 hours 6 minutes 40 seconds in the last race of the 1893 series.

Two hours 50 minutes from the start, Rainbow tacked so far that she was scarcely visible, while Endeavour continued to romp along under her ventilated spinnaker, keeping a practically dead straight course.

VANDERBILT DESPERATE
Vanderbilt, in desperation, tacked to leeward, appearing to be thoroughly beaten.

Rainbow gybed, while Endeavour still had her spinnaker set to starboard. Rainbow was evidently trying to head off Endeavour on a long port tack towards the finishing line.

With five miles to go Rainbow, under a parachute spinnaker, bore down on Endeavour at her fastest, and a terrific finish was expected.

At 8.23 p.m. Endeavour gybed, doused her ventilated spinnaker and set a balloon jib. This being a rather slow process, Rainbow gained perceptibly, but Endeavour was still three-eighths of a mile ahead.

ENDEAVOUR WINS
Endeavour won, crossing the line at 8.44 p.m., while Rainbow crossed two minutes later, approximately half-a-mile behind. Endeavour's win, was by approximately half-a-mile, and her official time was 2 minutes 9 seconds.

The secret of the British victory was Endeavour's ability to hold Rainbow practically even on the wind, and her superiority off the wind. Her ventilated spinnaker also played an important role in the victory.

Endeavour gave Vanderbilt his first taste of defeat in International contests, and proved herself one of the greatest yachts of all time.

It is agreed that Tom Sopwith proved himself a helmsman of the finest calibre, though the crew's handling of the sails could still be improved.

The official times were:
Endeavour 3 hours 43 minutes, 44 seconds.
Rainbow 3 hours 45 minutes 53 seconds.

OPENING OF RACE
Newport, Earlier.

With a light south-easterly wind blowing, the Rainbow and Endeavour began the second race for the America's Cup at noon to-day, after fifteen minutes' delay at the starting point. The sea was very choppy.

The course was set south-south-east from the start. The Endeavour had some trouble with her mainsail eleven minutes before the start, and Mr. Sopwith requested a postponement.

The Endeavour, however, finally set her mainsail. A short tear was showing near the luff, but this is not likely to affect its usefulness, since it is so slight.

The yachts crossed the line to gather in a fine start, both racing into the swell. The crews were drenched to the skin time and

again as the spray came flying high over the bows.

Both vessels were under main-sail, staysail, and quadrilateral.

WORKING TO WINDWARD
The Endeavour appears to be working to the windward and seems a point higher than the Rainbow.

With a moderate wind and a heavy ground swell, an excellent race is forecasted.

The Endeavour is given the greatest praise for her manner in working to windward. Both vessels are on the port tack.

The Rainbow, though not pointing as high as the Endeavour, is gradually increasing her lead. At 5.45 p.m. British Summer Time, the Rainbow went on to starboard tack, but the Endeavour remained on port tack.

RAIN MARS CONDITIONS

Steady rain fell before the race, and the weather, although warmer than on Saturday, was most unpleasant. It was difficult to forecast whether the yachts would race, but all indications pointed to the fact that the race would be on. The decision as to whether the race would be run was left to Mr. Sopwith.

Early in the day, the Endeavour had bent on a heavy mainsail.

The race will be approximately over the same course as on Saturday, since the first was declared "no contest."

The Rainbow started an odds on favourite, although the Endeavour's owner is confident that he can walk away from the Rainbow under present conditions.

KEEL NOT DAMAGED

Early this morning, Mr. Sopwith sent a diver down to inspect the keel, fearing it had been damaged by a string of lobster pots. The keel was found to be in perfect condition.

Not long before the race was scheduled to start, the wind freshened, and experts predicted that there would be an 18 knot (Force 6, on the Beaufort Scale) breeze, with a choppy sea, making it unpleasant for the yachts.

The course is the same as on Saturday—windward and return.

The Endeavour has not been fitted with the special wing for her Genoa jib. This is thought to be due to the heavy weather expected.

The Endeavour will carry a heavier mainsail than she did on Saturday.—Reuter.

JUDGMENT TO BE DELIVERED

European Land Bailiff Summoned For Assault

Judgement is to be delivered at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon in the summons against Mr. William Gordon Routley, land bailiff attached to the Public Works Department, for assaulting Mrs. Lam Yuet-fong, at Po Kong Village, on July 20.

The case was continued before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Routley's defence, closed, and Mr. Peter Sin, who appeared for the complainant, addressed the Court. Judgment was reserved until this afternoon.

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HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

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FIRST DIVISION				Goals			
	P.W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Sunderland	6	4	0	24	14	3	10
Preston	6	4	1	19	7	9	
Manchester C.	6	4	1	15	7	9	
Arsenal	6	3	1	22	10	8	
Everton	6	3	1	20	8	8	
Portsmouth	6	2	1	3	6	7	
Wednesday	6	3	2	14	12	7	
Leicester	6	2	2	14	9	6	
Tottenham	6	2	2	8	6	6	
Grimsby	6	3	3	0	16	6	
Birmingham	6	3	3	0	7	6	
Blackburn	6	2	2	7	10	6	
Middlesboro	6	1	2	3	8	5	
West Bromwich	6	1	2	3	9	5	
Leeds	6	1	2	3	9	5	
Derby	6	2	3	1	10	5	
Aston Villa	6	2	3	1	9	5	
Wolves	6	1	3	2	11	4	
Liverpool	6	2	4	0	6	4	
Huddersfield	6	1	4	1	4	5	
Chelsea	6	1	5	1	16	2	

SECOND DIVISION				Goals			
	P.W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Bolton	6	6	0	0	19	2	12
Brentford	6	4	0	2	17	8	10
Burnley	6	4	1	1	12	3	9
Blackpool	6	3	1	2	14	9	
Port Vale	6	2	0	3	8	6	
Bradford	6	2	0	3	8	6	
Barnsley	6	3	2	1	11	9	
Norwich	6	2	2	2	9	6	
Fulham	6	2	2	2	9	6	
Swansea	6	2	2	2	9	6	
Sheffield U.	6	2	2	2	9	6	
Bradford C.	6	3	3	0	10	8	
Bury	6	3	3	0	5	11	6
Plymouth	6	1	3	2	11	15	5
Notts F.	5	1	2	2	7	6	
West Ham	6	2	4	0	9	17	4
Oldham	6	1	3	2	7	15	4
Southampton	6	1	3	2	15	13	4
Manchester U.	6	1	4	1	11	14	4
Notts C.	6	1	4	1	10	13	3
Hull	6	1	4	1	10	13	3
Newcastle	6	1	5	0	10	19	2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)				Goals			
	P.W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Millwall	6	6	0	0	14	5	12
Charlton	6	5	1	0	14	7	10
Coventry	6	4	1	1	11	3	9
Swindon	6	3	1	2	11	8	
Brighton	6	4	2	0	11	6	
Newport	6	4	2	0	12	7	
Cardiff	7	4	3	0	10	17	8
Bristol C.	6	3	2	1	8	7	
Reading	6	3	2	1	10	5	
Queens P.R.	6	3	2	1	12	11	7
Crystal P.	7	2	3	2	15	13	6
Bournemouth	6	2	3	1	10	11	5
Gillingham	6	2	3	1	11	11	5
Aldershot	6	2	3	1	10	11	5
Southend	7	2	4	1	11	13	5
Luton	6	1	3	2	8	7	
Exeter	6	2	4	0	6	7	
Northampton	6	2	4	0	7	13	4
Torquay	6	2	4	0	10	13	4
Bristol R.	6	0	3	3	7	14	3
Watford	6	1	4	1	9	10	3
Clapton	6	1	5	0	3	15	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)				Goals			
	P.W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Tranmere	6	5	0	1	11	4	11
Wrexham	6	4	0	2	12	4	10
Darlington	6	5	1	0	10	5	10
Chester	6	5	1	0	19	8	10
Rotherham	7	4	1	2	15	9	10
Halifax	6	3	0	3	5	3	9
Barrow	6	3	0	3	5	3	9
Stockport	6	4	1	1	17	11	9
Doncaster	6	3	1	2	10	6	8
Lincoln	6	4	2	0	15	8	8
Gateshead	6	2	2	2	0	8	8
Chesterfield	6	1	4	1	5	8	5
N. Brighton	6	2	3	1	7	7	5
Mansfield	6	2	3	1	9	13	5
Carlisle	5	2	3	0	5	8	4
Crewe	6	1	3	2	9	12	4
Hartlepool	6	2	4	0	10	14	4
York	6	2	3	1	6	10	4
Rotherham	7	0	3	4	7	10	3
Walsall	7	0	4	3	14	3	3
Rochdale	6	0	4	2	4	12	2
Southport	6	0	4	2	5	16	2
Acreington	5	0	4	1	12	1	1

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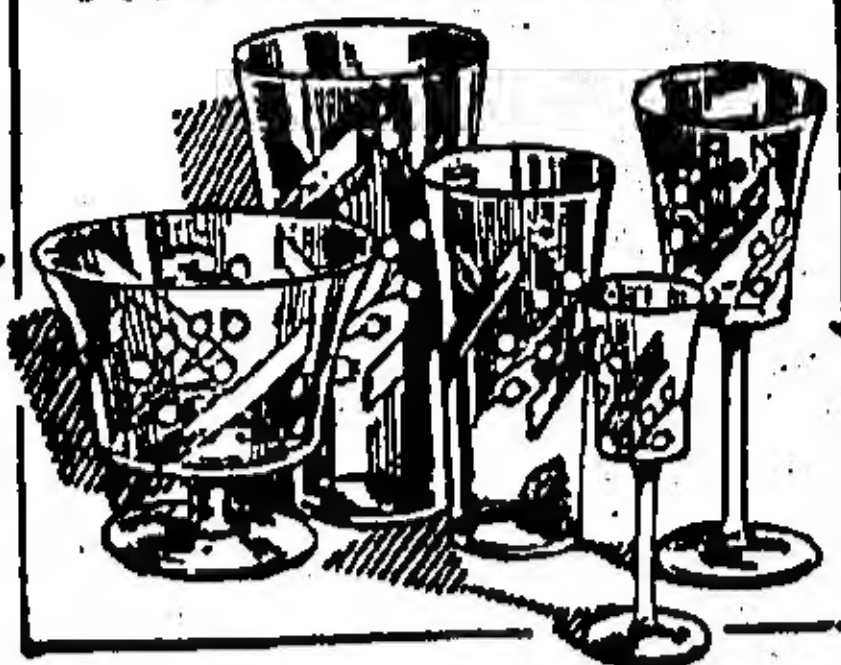
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The Soviets At Geneva

Of the total extent of the former Russian Empire, now under the control of the Soviets, more than half is in Asia. Of the population more than half is in Europe. The unanswered question of the present period in the history of that great area is whether the development is to be towards Europe or Asia; and the interest of the ceremony of voting for the admission of the Soviet Government to the League, is that it is the first overt step since the Revolution which indicates a tendency to return to European influences.

The fascinating story of Peter the Great keeps us in one long wonderment at the mixture of the two tendencies fighting for dominance in one personality; the reading of the subsequent history of Russia gives the impression that in this as in so much else he was not merely a forerunner of the future but a type of his people. The old proverb "scratch a Russian and you will find a Tartar" meant that the civilisations of Europe and of Asia were still as it were lying in layers, unassimilated, with the European layer on the top. There have not been wanting some keen historical critics who have prophesied that the enormous earthquakes of the war and the revolutions having broken the upper crust, the future trend would be entirely towards Asia.

The European affiliations were from two very different sources; in the North there were the Scandinavian incursions associated with the Rurik dynasty; in the South there was the infiltration of the Byzantine civilisation in the language and literature of the Eastern Roman Empire, mostly through the channel of the Orthodox Church. The great mass of the peasantry remained unaffected by the influx of roving adventurers or missionaries, so far as race was concerned; though in the course of time they accepted what they were taught in an Asiatic mood of fatalism rather than in the European habit of intellectual criticism and assent. In the same way they accepted the Revolution which gave them what every peasant wants, the ownership of his bit of land; but they resisted the attempt to commandeer their crops for the support of the townsman, even by force. The "New Economic Policy" was really a return to the old ways. Neither Lenin nor Stalin proved strong enough to alter the peasant philosophy of life; they failed just in the same way as Peter had failed.

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We must remember then, that in writing of Russia and its political fortunes we are writing of not more than about ten to fifteen per cent. of the total population. That section of the population is dependent for its prosperity on learning methods of manufacture and transport and even trade on sciences which have been placed at its disposal by the laboratories and experiments of Europe, and on skill which can, as a rule, only be learned by instruction from Western experts or at least highly trained men. Stalin in a speech delivered two months ago complained in very bitter language that of two hundred thousand tractors placed at the disposal of the communal farms only a third were available for use, all the others having been damaged by carelessness and temporarily useless for lack of competent repairers. The shortage of foreign exchange has led to the exodus of most of the mechanics imported for the purpose. All this seems to set up a steady gravitational force towards the West for the material requirements of physical life; and it is very difficult to belong to one civilisation with one side of the mind and another with the other side.

The devoted enthusiasm of the factory-workers deserves a better reward than the Soviet Government can at present give them; and the enormous cost of the Red Army, which has always had the best of everything, has begun to be a heavy burden. But for the extraordinary folly of the interventions in favour of the White, anti-revolutionaries it would be incredible that a struggling economic administration should have assumed such a handicap; but for years the Kremlin had an obsession that it was going to be attacked. Not without justification. It was difficult for men obsessed with the idea of a world-wide revolution to realise that Europe had awakened from the war mania and realised that you cannot kill ideas with guns. And after all in "Der Kampf" Herr Hitler writes of expansion to the East, and the annexation of Ukraine as quite normal items of political programme. Marshal Pilsudski has even used the resources of Poland to start intrigues for the same purpose. Probably such plans can now be regarded as daydreams; but in any case accession to the League will give additional security by removing suspicion. It is the first tribute to the power of the League to promote peace that it has had for some time, and if it removes the persecution complex from the Kremlin—and from Russia's smaller neighbours—the League will have done a great work.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

NAVAL OCCASION

There was an unusual war anniversary on August 17. It marked the last occasion, apart from bandit troubles in Chinese waters, on which the Navy was in action.

On the night of August 17, 1919, the Coastal Motor Boat Flotilla raided Kronstadt Harbour, the impregnable fortress which guards the entrance to Leningrad. Besides damaging other craft, they destroyed two battleships, a submarine depot-ship and a destroyer.

Commander C. C. Dobson was in command. In the second boat was Lieutenant Dayrell-Read. He was shot early in the affray, and Lieutenant G. C. Steele took over.

Both Dobson and Steele were awarded the V.C.

Captain Dobson has now a seniority of December, 1925, and should soon be a Rear-Admiral. Two steps in rank raised Lieutenant Steele to a commander.

For some years he has been in charge of the training of mercantile cadets as Captain-Superintendent of the Worcester.

GOLFING AWHEEL

Recent reports from Cagnes, in the South of France, have told of an Englishman who plays golf on a bicycle.

It is suggested that the Englishman was an Irishman, and the bicycle a quadricycle carriage.

Cagnes is the favourite course of General Seton Hart-Synnot.

After much active service in India, South Africa, and Manchuria, he lost both legs in the War.

The General, who has a villa at Antibes, plays golf from a specially designed carriage.

Although in his sixty-fourth year, he still drives his specially-designed motorcar.

Your Daily Smile!

In an American fasting competition, the winner went without food three days longer than his nearest rival. Nevertheless, it was a very hollow victory.

Pardon Us

Frosh: "What a fine statue that is! It's alabaster, isn't it?"
Soph: "No, that's Aphrodite."

Fixing the Blame

"You're no' goin', Tam?" asked the young fisherman anxiously.
"Aye," replied Tam, aged 10, "I'm awa' home. Ma' wum's no' tryin'."

Who Else?

Teacher: "Try this sentence: 'Take the cow out of the lot.' What mood?"
Pupil: "The cow."

Facts You Did Not Know

The American dollar sign, "\$", is used as a currency symbol in at least 20 foreign countries and 12 normally base their money on the dollar.

Glass domes have been installed on British military airplanes to protect machine gunners from wind and increase the accuracy of their firing.

Springs between two metal cups on the shafts of new casters automatically adjust their height to make furniture stand level on uneven floors.

Possessing the world's most important resources of magnesite of present commercial value, Soviet Russia mined about 685,000 metric tons last year.

REUNITED THROUGH A PICKPOCKET

Domestic Dispute In Cairo Solved

A pickpocket has been the means of bringing a husband and wife together after they had decided to separate.

All Abdel Wahid and his wife quarrelled and Ali went to court with enough money to pay for the required formalities for a divorce.

When he arrived at the court, however, he found that his pocket had been slit open and the money removed.

He informed the police and went back home. There he saw his wife—and they fell into each other's arms.

So Ali told the police that he owed the thief a debt of gratitude for preventing him from "ruining his life in a fit of anger."

WITCHCRAFT TRIAL IN KENYA

OATH THAT NONE DARE - SWEAR FALSELY

NATIVE COURT OF ELDERS

(By Alfred R. Wise, M.P.)

Some difficulties in dispensing justice in East Africa, where natives may see no wrong in "wizard" murders, were revealed in a recent official report of inquiry. In this article the writer tells how a tribal court in Kenya disposed of an accusation of witchcraft.

"There is no law against flying," So said Sir John Wenlock over 150 years ago in England, when reprieving a witch who was charged with flying on a broomstick. The belief in witchcraft, however, dies harder elsewhere.

The Kikuyu, in Kenya Colony, recognise two types of witch-doctor, the "mundu mugo," or dabbler in white magic, and the black magician, the "mundu murogi."

The "mundu mugo" is often possessed of quite considerable medical knowledge, which he exercises for the benefit of his neighbours at a reasonable fee. But if his practice is in any way falling-off there is, of course, a strong temptation to turn over to more questionable practices.

Poisons For Jealous Wives

The real "murogi" attains eminence mainly from a good working knowledge of vegetable poisons, which he sells to disgruntled wives or expectant heirs, with a prescription for their use which involves a number of incantations and rites designed to lend tone to an otherwise sordid murder. He does, however, take his life in his hand, for exasperation sometimes conquers fear, and he may one day find a few athletic and well-armed young men at the door of his hut to prevent his egress, while others playfully set fire to the thatch.

This might well have happened to Gachomba, son of Gichuki, had not early information been brought to the District Officer by the chief of his location, who professed himself unable to hold back his incensed people any longer. The D.O., making an early start before dawn, arrived on the scene before any serious results had occurred, and collected a relieved Gachomba, who showed a remarkable reluctance to leave the D.O.'s side for even the space of seconds.

As was usual, there was no evidence on which a case could have been made out for trial in the district court. Nevertheless, something had to be done to prevent the people getting themselves into the clutches of the law by usurping the functions of judge and executioner, so the D.O. sent for the senior chief of the area.

Oath None Dare Swear Falsely

Having explained the problem, he waited for the chief, Michuki—which was the dignitary's name—after an impressive silence, said: "Bwana, the man can take oath that he is innocent before the Kiama—that is, the native court."

"Will that satisfy everyone?" asked the D.O., remembering the testimony commonly given in his court, and its general lack of value as evidence.

"With this oath, Bwana," replied the old man, "no one dare swear falsely. If he does so, he will die before twelve months have passed, and justice will thus be done. Never has a false oath been taken without death when witchcraft has been tested."

The accused when invited to participate finally accepted, though with some reluctance. He, at least, had a strong belief in the consequences which might follow a small misstatement of fact. The arrangement for the ceremony followed without any undue delay. The Kiama fortunately was in session, and no time was wasted calling the elders together.

The scene the next morning was impressive. On the side of a hill the fifty or sixty elders of the Kiama were gathered together, most of them clothed in the usual blanket, with here and there a chief in the full glory of a robe of blue monkey-skin. The rank

Sacrifice Of A Sheep

A glance down into the valley showed well cultivated lands, growing among other things English potatoes, small plantations of imported wattle and gum trees and limes, evidence of a peaceful and civilised agriculture.

Upon the hillside the scene had gone back a few hundred years to a darker and less kindly state, when man walked more often with evil spirits at his heels, and had to take constant thought where he placed his footsteps lest they offend forces greater than he could out-face.

Two of the oldest members of the Kiama prepared the necessary implements for the ceremony. A sheep was killed, and its stomach and intestines extracted. The rest of the sheep for which the defendant had the privilege of paying, was reserved to be eaten at leisure by the assembled elders. The Kikuyu are an economical race, and in any of their ceremonies where sacrifice is offered up it is a regrettable fact that the Almighty to whom they sacrifice only gets those parts of the sheep or goat which are generally considered unfit for human consumption.

The sheep's stomach was set out in the middle of the ring of elders, and the accused took his seat on the top of it. The entrails were then draped round his naked body. One elder busied himself collecting and making into bundles a number of small sticks broken off the "mugumu" tree. This tree, or, rather, small bush, plays an important part in nearly all religious ceremonies among the Kikuyu.

It has one strange peculiarity, that any twig broken off and just stuck into the ground will sprout in a comparatively short time.

Contact With Great Mysteries

This quality has led some observers to trace its connection back to Aaron's rod, which also sprouted. It is not too fanciful a speculation, as there are many other ceremonies and legends of the Bantu tribes which bear a curious similarity to those of the Semitic races. In any case, whatever the origin of the custom, no taking of an oath among the Kikuyu is complete without a bundle of mugumu twigs.

It was interesting to watch the effect of the preparations on all those who were to take part. There was no doubt that a most impressive atmosphere had been created—a real feeling that they were all touching on great mysteries—and coming into contact with forces far greater than themselves.

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MARRIED WOMAN STEALS

Gaoled While Husband Is Discharged

Appearing on remand, Lai Kam-fung, a 35-year-old married woman, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's court for the theft of a quantity of jewellery and money to the total value of \$685; the property of Chan Kwok-ying, a student, of No. 3 Po Tak Street, third floor.

Yip King-wan, the husband, who was also charged with the theft, was discharged owing to insufficient evidence against him. Complainant and defendants were living at the same building.

One case of typhoid fever and one case of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 49 hours ended September 16.

GIRL'S DENIAL OF SERIOUS CHEUNG CHAU MISCONDUCT CHARGES

LANCASHIRE WANTS DEBT SETTLEMENT

Condition Of Trade With Germany

DELEGATION AT BOARD OF TRADE

London, Today. In accordance with a resolution passed on Saturday at a meeting in Bradford, at which problems of trade with Germany, in so far as they affect the cotton, wool textiles and coal exporting interests of the north were considered, an influential deputation, comprising 50 members, visited the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, and were received by Dr. E. L. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, on behalf of the President, Mr. Walter Runciman.

Dr. Burgin was accompanied by officials of the Board of Trade, the Treasury, the Foreign Office, the Department of Overseas Trade, and the Mines Department.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, who left London for Berlin last night to initiate discussions with the German Government regarding the effect on British trade of the new German machinery for the control of imports, was also present.

The deputation made a full statement of their views regarding outstanding commercial debts and current trade, and the representatives of the cotton and wool yarn interests made it quite clear that they regarded the immediate settlement of existing debts as of paramount importance and indeed as an indispensable condition of the resumption of trade with Germany.—British Wireless Service.

DOUBLE MURDER AT SHAMSHUPO

Relatives Give Evidence At Trial

Further evidence in the Shamshupo double murder case in which Keung Chi-pun, a young Christian Chinese, stands charged with the murder of Keung Wai-lam, a young woman, was continued before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The deceased was found stabbed in a cubicle on the third floor of No. 211 Leichikok Road, Shamshupo, on July 20. A man named Yin Cheung was also found mortally wounded in the same cubicle. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown, and Mr. Hing-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall-Bruton, was for the Defence. The jury empanelled comprised Messrs. A. R. Ellis (foreman), Mok Yue-yun, A. Gascon, C. C. Marker, H. W. Randall and P. A. Waller.

The evidence of the relatives of the deceased, and police constables who were attracted to the address in Leichikok Road on hearing the cries from the inmates, was taken. The case is proceeding.

Today's Short Story.

Mr. Schenker's Angel

By Kennaway James

THE idea of killing Jean Berthold came to Mr. Schenker one hot night in June, as he sat in his rooms in White-chapel, thinking bitterly of a case which had been tried that day at the Old Bailey. It had resulted in his only son, Reuben, being sent to prison. Actually Berthold was not concerned in the case; yet he could have prevented it, had he been willing to do so. And there were other things.

By selling Schenker a shop property Berthold could have given him a lever to use against his son's persecutors. The shop, an empty one, was next to a diamond dealer's premises upon which these men had set their eyes. Had Schenker been able to say: "That shop is mine, and I can sell it to you," his son would not now have been in a prison cell. They had told him as much. But Berthold, who knew something about it, had refused derisively.

Schenker thought more of his only child than of anything else in the world, especially as his wife had died soon after Reuben's birth. No mother had ever lavished more tenderness upon her child than had Schenker upon the orphaned Reuben. And Reuben was now in gaol. The men who wanted the shop were Levy and his confederates. Could they have secured it, the ridding of the diamond dealer's safe would have been only a matter of time. Schenker, who was a "fence," had secret information of what was afoot. He knew that the Levy bunch had tried Berthold's services too high. After all, there was a limit to expenses, even when diamonds were at stake. But with Schenker, it was his son's liberty which was at stake, and for this he would have paid Berthold his price—and more.

One might imagine that, after the trial, Schenker would have blamed the Levy people more than

he blamed Berthold, but it was not so. Animosity, yes. Legitimate grievance, no, for he knew that young Reuben had tricked them with a forged cheque—a lapse which he attributed to youth—and that, according to their standards, they were acting to code. But Berthold, the grinning dog—

The shop had meant nothing to Berthold, as the fat Frenchman had jocularly admitted. But had not Schenker a few weeks ago, in the Alderman Inn, described Berthold as a lump of French scum? Yes, there had been friends of Berthold in the bar, and they had told him about it. And now Schenker was asking a favour of him. How funny! Schenker must be a humorist. And as for the son who was in trouble—hell with him and all such.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Everything New," by Evelyn Eaton.

The more Schenker had pleaded, the more had Berthold derided him, until his mind became frenzied. His hands clenched and unclenched in an itch to be at the Frenchman's flabby throat, but his cunning told him that Berthold might change his mind when left alone. There might still be a chance.

But Berthold had not changed his mind. And now, after that hot, terrible afternoon at the Old Bailey, when his son had been sentenced, he determined to kill Berthold, whom, with paternal lack of logic, he had come to regard as the cause of it all. Moreover, he had not forgotten how Berthold had come to the court to gloat, and how he had laughed at him as he stood weeping in the corridor after the trial. His paunch had heaved with mirth.

On this night he looked around the rooms where he and his son had lived so happily. All the familiar objects spoke to him of Reuben. His favourite picture, his customary chair—! He would see that Berthold should pay, and pay with his life. He stood up, and clenched his hands towards heaven as he swore his vengeance.

Now Mr. Schenker had a guardian angel; or thought he had. He could not explain it, but at times he seemed to hear a voice at the back of his mind, reproving, condemning or warning him. He did not know for certain whether it was real or imaginary; vaguely he would put it down to "something psychic," but it was certainly not always comfortable to have this whispering going on within him. Sometimes he would hump his shoulders as though avoiding someone behind him, and close the ears of his mind so that he should not hear. "And now, on this evening of vicious sorrow, came the voice once more. "Be careful, Schenker!"

But Schenker only cursed and humped his shoulders. He had made up his mind to kill Berthold, and he wanted no outside interference.

Next day he went round to Berthold's office in the Mile End-road. He knew the office well, and he knew that on the desk was a heavy ebony ruler. You could kill a man with that ruler; kill him easily. And he, Schenker, wouldn't attempt to get away. This was going to be a clever murder. He would rush into an adjoining office and say that he had had a fight—that Berthold had attacked him. Only the ruler had saved his life. And he would already have bruised himself in both eyes and grazed his face with sand-paper.

"Now, Schenker, be careful!" Schenker laughed grimly. "What the hell did the guardian angel know about it, anyhow?"

He would be arrested, of course, but he would be able to explain. They wouldn't charge him with murder, though possibly manslaughter. Well, he would explain again, to the jury. It might possibly never pass the coroner's court. Risky, of course, but wasn't it murder-risky? And there would be no trembling, wondering when the police might come for him. He couldn't bear that.

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Elections in Latin American countries often bring bitter partisanship, but Rafael L. Trujillo, 37-year-old President of the Dominican Republic, has just been elected without opposition. He is called "the Roosevelt of the Caribbean" by South American newspapermen, and is a former member of the United States Marine Corps.

"KRAKATOA" AT KING'S

Educational Film Of Intense Interest

ESSAY COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN

Something entirely new in educational films will be seen in Hong Kong next week with the first release on Sunday of "Krakatoa", the film of the world's most remarkable volcano.

Krakatoa, which acquired world-wide notoriety on account of a catastrophic eruption in 1883, and which has recently excited fresh interest by renewed activity, is a submarine volcano, located in the Sunda Strait between Sumatra and Java in the Indian Ocean.

It is accessible only by steamer, of the Dutch Government and, being far off the beaten track, is not as well known as other more famous volcanoes, such as Vesuvius, Kilau, Mont Pelee and others.

Lava 4,500 ft. In Air. Krakatoa, in its form as observed in 1883, was destroyed by collapse or explosion, but its activity did not cease. It has been intermittently active. In 1929, it again had a major eruption of cataclysmic proportions, and recently it broke out into full activity, throwing lava 4,500 feet in the air.

The depths from which the activity came is not known, as it is not possible to venture on the island itself. The Dutch Government maintains an observation station on Lang Island, for the purpose of warning the population of adjacent islands of anticipated activity.

New Flora. One of the mysteries of science is "in what manner does an island that has been robbed of its vegetation by volcanic eruptions, furnish itself with new flora?"

Krakatoa has been buried beneath hundreds of feet of molten lava, glass and sulphur, but after a period, new vegetation forms and grows in tropical profusion.

J. H. Bekker, the Dutch cameraman who secured the films of the eruption at Krakatoa, was provided with a boat and two aeroplanes by the Dutch government in order to make these unusual pictures.

As many as 16,000 eruptions have been recorded at Krakatoa in twenty-four hours. At various times in 1928-1930, the count was 7,164; 8,817; 11,791 and 18,000.

Essay Competition. A special preview of this film will be given on Wednesday at 11.30 a.m., to which school-masters will be invited, for the purpose of instituting an essay competition.

"Krakatoa" is not an ordinary "short," but will last approximately half-an-hour, and those who are interested in one of the greatest mysteries of the physical world will find it full of interest and information.

SHANGHAI SUPPORT FOR SOUTH

(Continued from Page 1) ers on the next step in connection with the Fifth Kuomintang Congress. Joint forces are necessary in view of the decision of Nanking leaders to abolish the semi-independent status of Canton.

TRAFFIC OFFENCE BY DOCTOR CALLED TO MEDICAL CASE

Clear Record Leads To Caution

EUROPEAN CHARGED BUT CASE DISMISSED

Summoned at the instance of Mr. W. E. Hollands, of the Public Works Department, Dr. K. S. Shin, of No. 31E, Causeway Bay Road and driver of private car No. 1177, was this morning cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, for passing a moving car on the wrong side of the road in Morrison Gap Road on September 4.

Dr. Shin said that on that morning in question, he was called to a case and was following a public car which suddenly stopped. He had the impression that the car was out of order and passed it. He then saw a space in front of Mr. Holland's car which he passed to fill the gap, and while doing so he passed it on the left side.

Owing to his clear traffic record, Dr. Shin was cautioned by the Magistrate.

Case Dismissed

The case against Mr. M. Carlo, driver of private car No. 1511, summoned for disobeying a traffic signal on the morning of September 7, at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Ice House Street, was dismissed.

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MAGISTRATE IN QUANDRY

Simple-Minded Chinese Refuses To Give Name

"Can I try him?" asked Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones when a prisoner, who had stolen five pieces of military uniform from Mr. Shah Mohamed, a police reserve living at No. 80 Un Chau Street, and who appeared to be quite insane, refused to give his name when charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

"You can remand the case for one week, and if he still refuses to give his name then you can't try him," replied Inspector Shaftain who was prosecuting.

After a long talk with the defendant the interpreter found out that his name was Tang Kau, a 30-year-old unemployed, and that he was not insane, but a little simple minded.

Inspector Shaftain stated that at 7.30 p.m. on September 17 the defendant entered the complainant's house and picked up the clothing and ran away. The complainant gave chase and finally caught him. The defendant then began to shout and ask Chinese, who were watching, to help him—a countryman from being ill-treated by an Indian.

A few of them tried to help, but the police arrived and he was taken to the police station.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed.

STRIKE RIOT AT MAINE

(Continued from Page 1) The threat of the Chairman of the Strike Committee of the United Textile Workers' Union, Mr. Francis Gorman, to call out the remaining branches of the textile industry, will mean that 100,000 workers in the dyeing rayon, underwear, knitted goods, carpet and rug industries will be affected. — Reuter.

MANUFACTURERS FAIL. Washington, To-day.—Mr. Francis Gorman yesterday said that the efforts of the manufacturers to open the mills are "a failure." United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GENERAL JOHNSON STANDS BETWEEN MEDIATION

(Continued from Page 1) INJUNCTION DENIED. The Jersey City silk employers have been denied an injunction to prevent employees striking, the court holding that union contracts do not expressly bind labour from calling a walk-out. — Reuter.

On the other hand, 20,000 dyers in the same area are working with reluctance as the result of an injunction from another court restraining them from "even discussing the strike." Meanwhile, the United States Department of Labour has launched a study of textile wages and hours and the results will be turned over to the Mediation.—Reuter.

VILLAGE ELDER SUED FOR \$1,000

WIRELESS OPERATOR'S PASSION FOR WOMEN

PETITION TO I. G. P.

DENYING SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT WITH A CHINESE WIRELESS OPERATOR AT CHEUNG CHAU, A YOUNG CHINESE GIRL MADE A CLAIM FOR \$1,000 AND COSTS AGAINST A VILLAGE ELDER OF CHEUNG CHAU, BEFORE THE PUISNE JUDGE, MR. P. JACKS, AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING, FOR SLANDER AND DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER.

The claim was made by Liu Kwan, an 18-year-old Chinese girl of Cheung Chau against Kwong Ip, of the Tin Lam Shop, Cheung Chau, and who is also a village elder.

Mr. M. A. Silva appeared for the complainant, while Mr. M. K. Lo was for the defendant.

BALMORAL WELCOMES ROYAL PAIR

Cheering Crowds See Prince's Fiancee

GUARD AT STATION

London, To-day. A Royal Guard of 50 men of the Argyll and Southern Highlanders were drawn up in the station forecourt, and bagpipes sounded a welcome and troops presented arms by way of greeting to Princess Marina of Greece, who, with Prince George and her parents, arrived at Ballater yesterday morning.

They continued their journey to Balmoral Castle in company with the Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth and the King's Equerry, Lord Claud Hamilton, who were on the platform to receive the visitors.

A large crowd had assembled, and the Prince and his fiancée waved acknowledgements to the repeated outbreaks of cheering.

Outside the gates of the Castle at Balmoral, highlanders, gillies and others employed on the estate were drawn up in a double line as a Guard of Honour, and a group of people of the neighbourhood threw flowers and heather, a symbol of good luck, as the Prince's car passed through the gates.—British Wireless Service.

WAR PICTURES SHOWN IN CANTON

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Holiday-makers rose early this morning to attend a service at the Chungshan Memorial Hall, where the presiding officer delivered a talk on how the Japanese occupied the northern provinces by force and the failure of the responsible military authorities in recovering the lost territories.

Most shops are closed to-day to observe this humiliating event. All Kuomintang flags are flying at half-mast by order of the authorities; theatres, roof gardens, and other amusements place have suspended business for the day. To-night they can resume all performances.

At 11 a.m. all work and activities will be suspended for five minutes of deep meditation. The public are asked not to hold receptions or banquets to-day.

CRUELTY TO BEAR

"How would you like to be caged and sitting on your hind-legs for three days? I have a good mind to send you to prison without the option of a fine," remarked Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, in imposing fine of \$10, in default three weeks' hard labour, on Chan 'Kai' of No. 212 Queen's Road Central, who was charged with cruelty to a bear.

Sergeant Banks stated that accused put the bear in a small cage in which the animal had to sit on its hind-legs for three days.

Meanwhile, the United States Department of Labour has launched a study of textile wages and hours and the results will be turned over to the Mediation.—Reuter.

It was alleged that on March 30, the defendant falsely and maliciously spoke and published a poster at the Po Yat Club, Cheung Chau, to the effect that the complainant was one of the two girls who had been seduced by Leung Ping-kwan, Chinese wireless operator at Cheung Chau, and rendered unfit for marriage.

The publication was in the form of a petition by the village elders to the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., to remove the Chinese wireless operator as having "devoted his whole attention to hunting girls and for this reason the parents of the girls in this island are quite unsatisfied with his movements."

"Pig's Snout"

A further publication alleged to have been issued on April 30 by the defendant, was in reference to "Chu Pak Kai" a nickname equivalent to "pig's snout" by which the Chinese wireless operator was known in the locality, "as being a specialist in seducing at Cheung Chau and who, as everybody already knew, had seduced two girls, one Liu Kwan and the other Mak Ah Mui."

The plaintiff's counsel alleges that such publications are inferences of misconduct on the part of the complainant and greatly injure her reputation and character.

The defence, while denying the major allegations, claimed that the actions of the Chinese operator in walking out with the complainant had been magnified and a very undesirable impression introduced. It was stated that the petition was really in the form of a public duty.

Evidence was given by Sergeant Darkin of Cheung Chau who said that he was present at a meeting of the village elders who had asked him to hear their complaint. He did not take notes at the time but remembered that it was in connection with allegations of misconduct against the Chinese wireless operator and three girls of the island. He accepted the petition and forwarded it to the proper authority.

Kowloon Enquiry

The wireless operator was subsequently brought before an enquiry at Kowloon, but was not removed from the island.

Liu Kwan, the complainant, denied any suggestions of misconduct with the wireless operator or that she had come to Hong Kong with him for four days.

His Lordship, after hearing the evidence, remarked that it was a pity that the case could not be settled in a quiet way before the District Officer. It was possible that it was only a small offence which might be considered quite monstrous in the eyes of the unsophisticated country folk of Cheung Chau. Quite a lot of dirty linen would have to be washed if the complainant was intent on obtaining a verdict and suggested an adjournment to allow both parties, in the meanwhile, to come to an agreement.

Apology Refused

Mr. Silva said that an offer had been made to the defence before proceedings were taken, of an apology in Cheung Chau, but this was refused.

Mr. Lo said that his client could not agree to such a proposal where his dignity was at stake. He was quite prepared, however, to give an apology for any harm unintentionally done before the Court on District Officer.

Mr. Silva replied that he wanted his client's name cleared before the eyes of the Cheung Chau people of Hong Kong.

The hearing was adjourned until October 28.

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Mural in Rockefeller Centre building, in New York, which the Rockefeller family ordered to be destroyed because the artist, Diego Rivera, refused to eliminate Lenin as a character, will be duplicated by Rivera in the new \$30,000,000 Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City at the invitation of the government. The forbidden Lenin portrait and Rivera are shown.

Mr. Schenker's Angel

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Then he came out and found life good. His son, Reuben, so dear to him, was dearer now, for they had both been through the fire of hell since they had parted, and they often sat comparing their prisons—food, work, warders and governors.

He said nothing to his son about his intention of killing Berthold, though he had spent some time in finding out exactly where the Frenchman lived in the suburb of Barton Green, and about his habits. He had learned that Berthold generally returned home late at night, and that he had to go along a lonely road. He had also learned at what time the policeman went down that road. It was winter and it needed only a foggy night to make everything right for the "unsolved crime."

Then there came the foggy night. Schenker had made careful arrangements for an alibi. He had had a drink with some friends at one public-house and had told them that he was going to another. This he did and made himself known. Then by the use of different taxis, he made other calls, so that it would have seemed impossible for him to have been in so many places and also at Barton Green. And he didn't let the taximen drive him to the door of any public house.

The fog was a real one, and everybody seemed to be talking about that, and would not remember the time of his visits. But why be anxious? Nobody would imagine that he would have a second go at Berthold after doing three years as No. 239, so that there would probably be no need of an alibi at all.

He waited about the station until he saw Berthold come to catch his train. Then he followed him.

Schenker, Schenker, be careful. Damn that voice. Wasn't he being as careful as a man could possibly be?

He took a short cut from the station so that, by the time Berthold had reached the lonely part of the road, Schenker was there waiting for him. It had grown even foggier now, and he was almost afraid that he might miss his man. But before long Berthold came along the road.

The opportunity to speak to the Frenchman was one which Schenker could not resist. He would get grim satisfaction in letting Berthold know who was his murderer.

He went a score of paces up the road, and then turned back, and, walking sharply, bumped into Berthold in the fog and begged his pardon. Then he exclaimed:

"Well, if it isn't Berthold. But I don't suppose you want to talk to me after—after what happened. I'm sorry, Berthold; very sorry."

Berthold instinctively stepped back from the man who had once tried to kill him.

"That's all right," he said, with a touch of sarcasm. "I'd almost forgotten about it."

"Forgotten about being nearly murdered? What a man!"

Then Berthold asked: "What brings you up into these parts?"

But Schenker was ready for he had taken the name of one of the houses in the road and said he had

been there on business. Then he drove his knife fiercely into Berthold's body, where the heart was. Berthold gave a harsh gasp and sank to the ground.

"Schenker, you—"

But he said no more. He was dead. Schenker laughed. He was glad Berthold had known that Schenker hadn't bungled a second time. He bent down and gave a quick look at the body, to make sure. Then he ran to the station and was soon back in London. There he took a taxi to the neighbourhood of one of his public-houses in the East End, walked the rest of the way and strolled nonchalantly in.

And that seemed almost the end of the affair. He had a call from the police, of course, but he was able to show where he had been. Then they left him alone. Yet he never felt quite sure about it. They were persistent fellows, the police. They might be still trying to find out. And people were always talking to him about the crime; but they couldn't know. How could they? But how long would he have to wait, he wondered, before he could get rid of that feeling that at any moment a policeman might come to him? It was getting on his nerves.

But he had determined never to be No. 239 again, whatever happened. Nor any other number. After the police's call he had got a revolver which he kept in his pocket, handy, in case they tried to arrest him. It was always there, and his hand often upon it.

The hue-and-cry died down, but Schenker was still in a state of fear. He had once or twice nearly shot himself when some stranger had asked to be directed somewhere. Then he received a letter from an old friend in Liverpool who had come to stay in London for a few days, asking him to join him at dinner at the Sovereign Hotel. That would be a relief anyhow. A complete change of company might do his nerves good.

It was with a comparatively light heart that he went round to the hotel that evening. He found himself almost forgetting the police. On arriving at the hotel he asked at the desk for his friend Mr. Morris, who was not waiting in the hall as he had expected. It was a little disquieting. Surely there could be no trick about it? He was asked to take a seat in the lounge while they sought Mr. Morris.

As he sat there waiting it seemed to him that people looked at him unduly. He knew it was only nerves, but his hand stole into his pocket and caressed the revolver.

"Be careful this once, Schenker; be very careful."

A cold sweat came to his brow. What the hell was there to be careful about now?

There were no page-boys at the head porter's desk at that moment, and the head porter cursed. It would mean that he himself would have to about Mr. Morris's room number through the hotel.

Schenker sat there trembling; then a voice, not the soft voice of the guardian angel, but a voice as harsh as a warbler's, came blaring to his ears.

"Number Two—three—three—"

It was only Mr. Morris's room number, but Schenker shot himself

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SENATORS TROUCE
IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.
George Hockette, a recruit pitcher from Kansas City, made good in the major league American baseball yesterday when he blanked the St. Louis batters, for nine innings to give Boston Red Sox the game by 2 to 0.

Crowder pitched for Detroit Tigers to counter a challenge to their leadership of the American League by blanking the New York Yankee batters, enabling Detroit to win by 3 to 0.

Three games scheduled in the National League were cancelled owing to rain. The fixtures were between, Cincinnati Reds and New York Giants; Pittsburgh Pirates and Brooklyn Dodgers; and Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	10	1
Monroe hit two homers.			
Chicago	4	7	3
Boston	3	11	1
St. Louis	0	2	2
George Hockette pitched.			
New York	0	6	2
Crowder pitched.			
Detroit	3	9	0
Washington	13	21	0
Cleveland	6	8	4
Averill and Welland hit homers.			

HONG KONG REEL CLUB

Satisfactory Report At
Annual Meeting

The sound financial position of the Hong Kong Reel Club was mentioned by Mr. H. R. Forsyth, who presided at the annual general meeting held yesterday.

Mr. Forsyth expressed the hope that they would be able to maintain this position, and that members would retain their membership and at the same time bring in as many new members as possible.

The dancers at the St. Andrew's Ball last year had improved considerably, and in this direction thanks were due to Pipe-Major Mackie and his assistants.

The following were elected as office bearers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. H. R. Forsyth; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. S. Mackiehan and Mr. A. D. Wylie; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. L. Prophet; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar; Committee, Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Miss F. Stevenson, Miss C. Ferguson, Messrs. D. Black, W. L. Alexander and W. Robertson.

Dancing Practices.

A dance practice was held after the meeting. These practices will be continued every Monday evening from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., until November 19. Ten practices in all will be held.

WITCHCRAFT TRIAL IN KENYA

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Even the Christian elders had shed their previous air of boredom, and were leaning forward in a suppressed excitement not unminged with an awe, which contained something in it of fear as well. The older chiefs were the calmest of all. Though such trials are rare, all of them had seen more than one, and usage had lifted from them some of the nervousness which affected those who were seeing it for the first time.

"I Have Bewitched No Man"

The condition of the accused man was one which should have excited sympathy. His breath was coming shortly, and the beating of his heart could be seen a clear ten yards away. Indeed, in the general silence, it could almost be heard.

Two elders took up their posts on either side of the accused, who held in his hand one end of the entrails. They recited a long exhortation and a demand for justice of heaven to deal hardly with those who lied or erred during the ceremony. During this preliminary ceremony the bundle of muguna sticks was thrown at the accused intervals from one elder to the other over the head of the accused, who appeared to retain his

seat on the sheep's stomach with difficulty, owing simply to his state of fright.

At the end of this he cried out: "I have bewitched no man," took a bite from the entrails he held, and spat out his mouthful. Immediately there came from the elders a deep chant of "Kahoria murongo"—"Extinguish the liar," or, in other words, "May he die if he lies."

The elder standing in front of the defendant then said, "As you do to these entrails shall it be done to you if you lie. You say you ever bewitched no man. Have you ever bewitched any woman?"

"I have bewitched no woman."

Another bite and another spit. Again the deep rumble, "Kahoria murongo."

"Have you ever bewitched any child?" "I have bewitched no child," "Kahoria murongo."

Relief After Great Terrors

"Have you ever bewitched any cattle?" "I have bewitched no cattle," "Kahoria murongo." And so of muguna sticks was thrown at the accused intervals from one elder to the other over the head of the accused, who appeared to retain his

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He repeated this cry three times, and was then allowed to resume his blanket and leave. His punishment now, if he was guilty, was in the hands of God. If innocent, nothing would happen to him.

He went down the hillside, unsteadily, as a man will who has just passed through the terrors of superstition and been in peril of his life. The Klama adjourned for the remaining business of the day—the consumption of the estate

of muguna sticks was thrown at the accused intervals from one elder to the other over the head of the accused, who appeared to retain his

seat on the sheep's stomach with difficulty, owing simply to his state of fright.

At the end of this he cried out: "I have bewitched no man," took a bite from the entrails he held, and spat out his mouthful. Immediately there came from the elders a deep chant of "Kahoria murongo"—"Extinguish the liar," or, in other words, "May he die if he lies."

The elder standing in front of the defendant then said, "As you do to these entrails shall it be done to you if you lie. You say you ever bewitched no man. Have you ever bewitched any woman?"

"I have bewitched no woman."

Another bite and another spit. Again the deep rumble, "Kahoria murongo."

"Have you ever bewitched any child?" "I have bewitched no child," "Kahoria murongo."

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"Have you ever bewitched any cattle?" "I have bewitched no cattle," "Kahoria murongo." And so of muguna sticks was thrown at the accused intervals from one elder to the other over the head of the accused, who appeared to retain his

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Washington, To-day.
Treasury officials have reported that subscription amounting to U.S.\$1,044,000,000 have so far been received towards the Autumn financing, which involves U.S.\$1,774,000,000. They characterised the response as most satisfactory.

It is anticipated the U.S.\$999,000,000 will be subscribed toward the Fourth Liberty loan conversion before the books are closed. So far, Liberty Bond holders have applied for U.S.\$386,000,000 worth of four-year 2½ per cent. notes and U.S.\$144,000,000 worth of 3½ per cent. bonds, 1944-1946.

One Treasury official said: "We feel very good about the operation. There is no problem now. We have adequate cash to pay those not wishing to exchange their holdings."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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Repairing empty gasoline drums by the naked light of a candle at No. 32 Ming Street, Tai Kok Tsui, at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday, Lui Lung, a foki, started a fire from which he received burns on the legs and arms, necessitating his removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The injured man was employed by the Kwan Lung Company, at whose premises the fire occurred. The flame of the candle apparently ignited gasoline fumes, and quickly spread to other drums on the floor, causing damage estimated at \$150.

The fire was quickly extinguished by the Fire Brigade.

NEW NIGERIAN LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED

London, To-day.
Owing to heavy over-subscription, the cash lists for the Nigerian Government 3 per cent. loan, at 97½, remained open for only one hour yesterday morning.—British Wireless Service.

U.S. BANKING SYSTEM SLATED

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Washington, To-day.
The United States Senate Banking and Currency Committee has reported that the country's banking system is archaic and incapable of performing its necessary functions.

The Commission criticised the misleading reports issued by officers concerning loans and excessive dividends.

It said that the banks should provide flexible extensions of credit without undue risk to its depositors, instead of the existing "banking labyrinth which is incoherent, disjointed and diversified."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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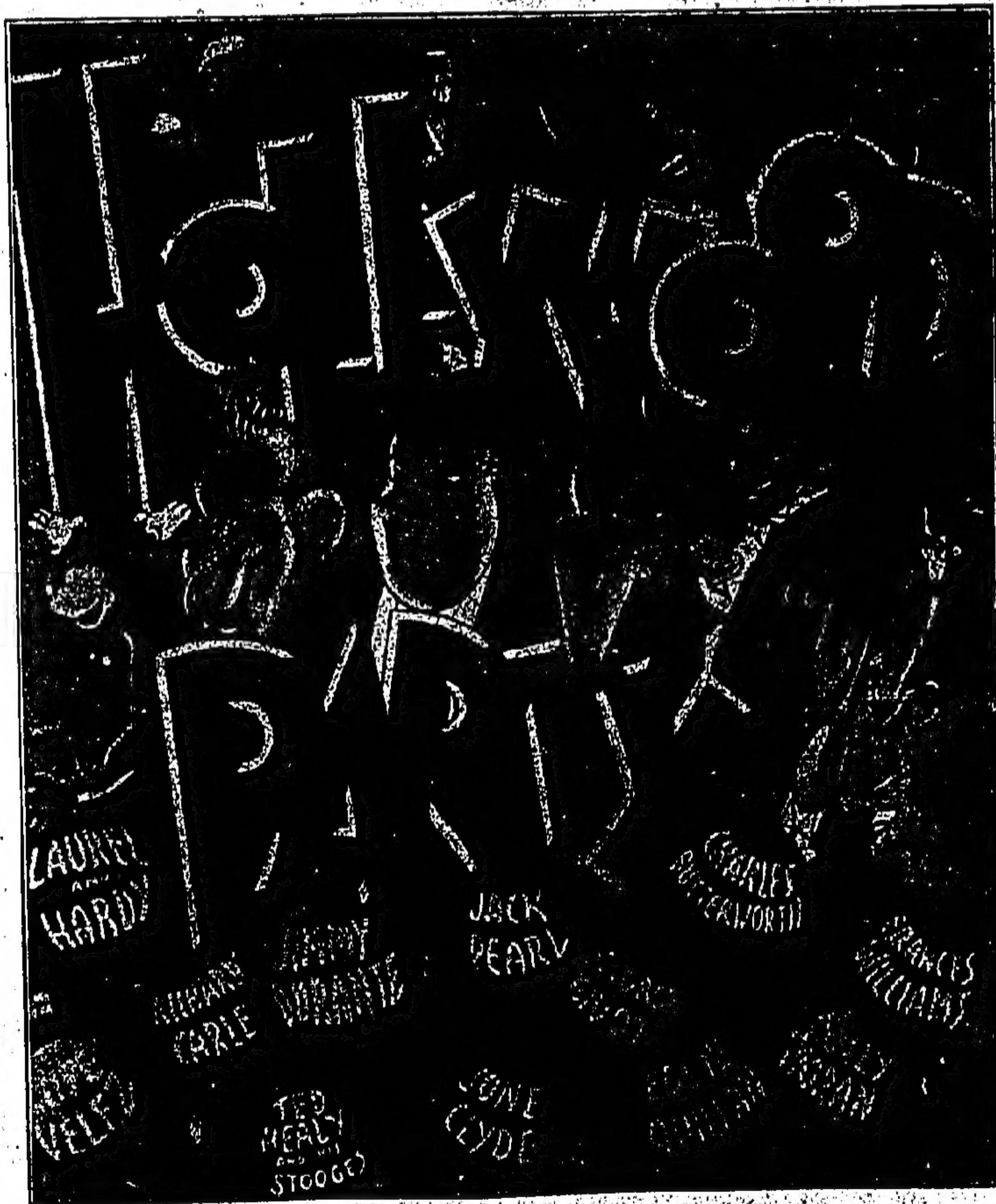
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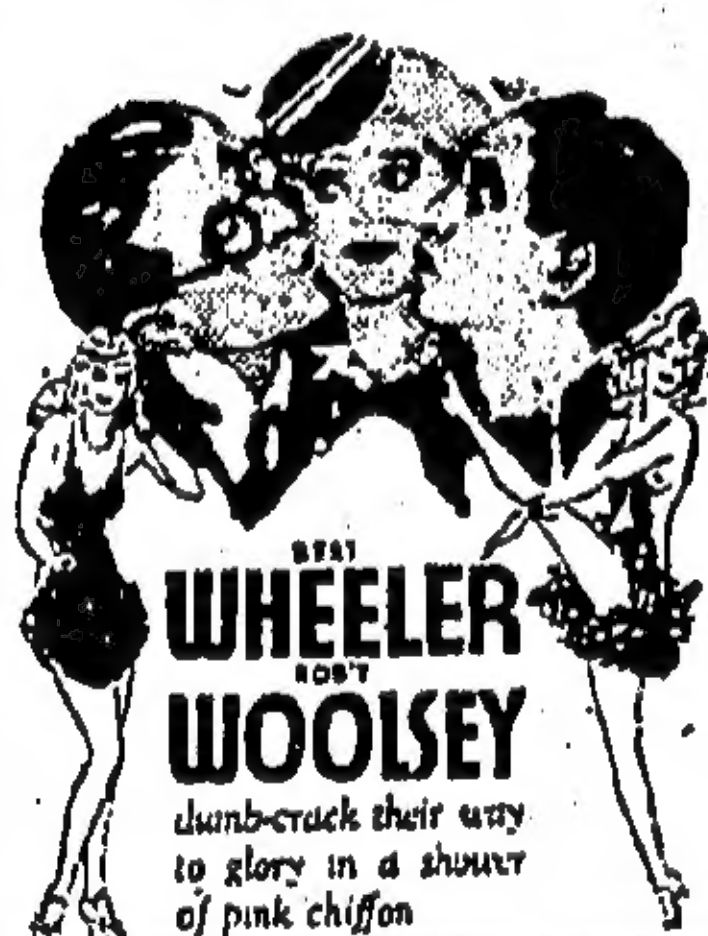
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